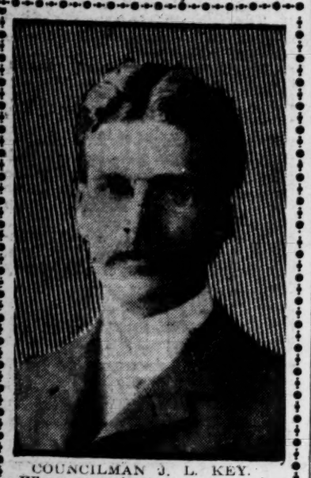
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COUNCILMAN J. L. KEY.
Whose remarks in council touching the police board were responsible for the lively scene at the session of the board last night.

SHARP DEFENSE OF POLICE BOARD

English Denounces Key's Statements as "Absolutely False."

Chairman English Replies to Remarks Made by James L. Key in Council Meeting — Other Commissioners Take Hand in Discussion.

Police Commissioner James W. English created a sensation at the meeting of the board last night by denouncing as "absolutely false" certain utterances which had been made publicly by Councilman James L. Key in a speech at a meeting of the city council.

The remarks of the commissioner were caused by a speech made by Councilman Key at the last meeting of the city council in which he was quoted as saying that the police board was the very "hogwallow and stinkhole of politics." What particularly aroused the resentment of the police commissioner was the alleged statement of Councilman Key that politics in the police department was caused by patronage, and that the board was deterred from doing its duty on account of a factional political fight which had been going on for years.

The other commissioners present criticized the speech of Councilman Key, but their expressions were mild compared to those of the chairman of the board.

English Takes the Floor.

The board had been holding a very quiet and uneventful meeting and was about ready to adjourn, when Chairman English arose with a newspaper clipping in his hand.

"I rise here in my place," he said, "to reply to a speech which the newspapers have credited to Councilman James L. Key and which he has so far not seen fit to correct. He says this board is deterred by politics from performing its duty and patronage keeps it the stinkhole and hogwallow of politics. For myself, and I speak only for myself, I here state publicly that what Councilman Key is credited with having said is absolutely false. His utterances reflect on this board and I for one will not sit quietly and let such false statements be made about my record as an official. I have served on this board since 1877 and I defy any person to say I have ever used the office to get men to vote for me or my friends, or that I have ever put a man on this force for any political reasons. On the contrary, I have pleaded with the members of this department to keep out of politics. The members of this board to my certain knowledge have endeavored to get the best men and to get rid of them when they ascertained they had made mistakes. For twenty years this city, with its 100,000 inhabitants, has not had any serious public disorder. The men are vigilant, sober and faithful. The call men last month answered over 700 emergency calls. Take our record and then take what Councilman Key said in a public speech. That is why I denounce his utterances as falsehoods. I am tired of hearing at nearly every meeting of council unjust and unwarranted accusations against this board. Such remarks as were made by Councilman Key help to demoralize the police force and interfere with this board in the discharge of its duty. If Mr. Key, or any one else, knows of aught against any member of this board which might justify such an attack as he made, let him name his man and try him. I don't care to say just now where the shoe pinches, but there seems to be a desire on the part of some people to see a wide-open town, as they call it, in Atlanta again. That is about all I have to say. I have spoken for myself and the other members of the board can speak for themselves."

Other Commissioners Speak.

The other commissioners, except Commissioner Johnson and the mayor, who were absent, listened with great interest to what the chairman said. When he concluded there was deep silence for a spell, which was finally broken by Commissioner Fox, who said:

"I see that Councilman Key said Brotherton, Johnson and myself changed our minds about favoring resolutions. I saw Mr. Key and I told him I didn't care a d——n what he did so far as I was personally concerned."

The chairman said he would have to call the commissioner to order for using a word with a "big D."

"Well, I told him that," contiued Commissioner Fox, "and I also told him if he wanted to help the city he had better leave the police department alone. I have never asked any member of this force to vote for me for any office."

Commissioner Jones remarked that he didn't think anybody ought to pay any attention to what Councilman Key said, as only three members of the council paid attention to it.

Should Not Be Noticed.

Commissioner Day said he knew from the information he had gained while in council that the city had as fine a police department as could be found in the land.

"The public knows we have a fine police service," said Commissioner Day, "and they know that the splendid service is due to this board. Therefore I do not think we should give any credit or consideration to what Councilman Key said."

"That may all be true, Mr. Commissioner,' replied Chairman English, "but it is galling to have such unjust abuse fired at you in a public meeting."

"I think," said Commissioner Brotherton, "that we should not pay any attention to what a man says in public debate when we know and the people know we have a fine police force. We elect the best men we can find. We do our duty to the city and the people, and what anybody says cannot alter the facts."

"I have said my say," concluded Chairman English. "What Councilman Key said about the members of the board, so far as it applies to me, is absolutely false. Gentlemen, lets adjourn."

And the board adjourned.

MERCER PLANS FOR RAILROADS

Ellen N, Southern and Monon Situation Under Consideration.

Various Interests Will Meet in New York Today — Believed That Three Lines Will Hereafter Be Operated in Close Harmony.

New York, May 13.—(Special.)—President W. H. McDoel, of the Monon system, arrived in this city tonight from Chicago. The object of his visit is to attend a conference tomorrow with the Morgan interests on the proposed amalgamation of the Louisville and Nashville and the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville roads.

There is sincere belief in the street that these three properties will be operated in the closest harmony in the near future. The fact that all interests in the companies are held by associations of Wall street financiers so closely related to one another in a business way assures that.

Several plans are known to have been broached for the disposition of the stock in the Louisville and Nashville, now held jointly by the Morgan interests and John W. Gates. The one which has received the most consideration is to exchange these holdings for interest bearing certificates, the principal and interest being jointly guaranteed by the Southern railway and the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

Entrance Into Chicago.

By such an arrangement an entrance into Chicago would be obtained by both of these two southern roads and would help to overcome the advantage now held by the Illinois Central by being the only line now running through the south possessing an entrance to that city.

President McDoel, of the Monon, said tonight in conformation of the press interview sent out from Chicago:

"It has been my view for some time that the Monon should be consolidated with some other line with a view to making a complete north and south system. I expect to see the day when the Monon, together with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, will be a part of the Southern and the Evansville and Terre Haute a part of the Louisville and Nashville. Such I believe to be the natural consolidation."

"I can say nothing more at present. While it is true I will enter conference with the Morgan interests tomorrow. It is just as well not to anticipate events."

Coast Line-Plant Merger.

Baltimore, May 13.—The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company met in this city today to perfect plans for the merging the the Plant system with the former company. The consolidation of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, which is the major portion of the Plant system, was accomplished today by the filing with the secretary of state in each of the six states through which the two properties run a copy of the merger agreement adopted at the stockholders' meeting in Richmond yesterday. These papers were filed in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The Florida Southern, St. Johns and Lake Eustis and Sanford and St. Petersburg railroads are not included at present, but negotiations are pending looking to the taking in of this additional 500 miles of track by the consolidated company.

Five Thousand Miles.

Including its ownership of the Washington-Richmond line, the lease of the Georgia railroad jointly with the Louisville and Nashville and other leases and trackage rights, the system will have 5,000 miles of track.

The tentative plan for the consolidation of the two properties contemplates the issue of $80,000,000 of 4 per cent general consolidation mortgage bonds, the issue being restricted to $20,000 per mile of road. This amount, it is thought, will be sufficient to retire the present outstanding underlying bonds at maturity, and provide for improvements and betterments. The plan will be submitted to a stockholders' meeting of the consolidated company on June 16.

WOMAN SAVES THIRTY LIVES.

Miss Katie Henderson Warns Quarry Workers Just in Time.

Norristown, Pa., May 13.—The presence of mind of Miss Katie Henderson saved thirty men employed in the quarries at West Conshochocken from death or injury. Miss Henderson resides a short distance from the quarry and as she looked from a window she saw that the roof of the powder magazine was blazing. The men at work in the quarry were not aware of their danger until she ran to the quarry and she warned them not a second too soon.

While the men and Miss Henderson were fleeing for their lives there was a terrible explosion. The air was filled with splinters, stones and dirt which showered upon their heads. In the magazine which exploded there were thirty kegs of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite. Nothing but a hole in the ground marks the place where the powder house stood.

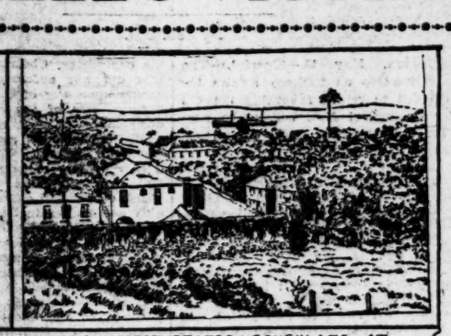
Bradley Receiver for Florida Concern.

Trenton, N. J., May 13.—Papers were filed in the court of chancery today appointing William Bradley receiver for the International Kaolin Company, with mines in Florida and offices in New York. The liabilities are $54,000 and assets $33,000.

GHOULS ROBBING CORPSES OF MONT PELEE'S VICTIMS



THE CRATER OF MOUNT PELEE AS IT APPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO, WHEN THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS MADE BY HENRI GARNEAU OF ST LOUIS.



THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT ST. PIERRE, WHERE MR PRENTISS AND HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS LIVED.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 13.—It is estimated that the total number of deaths on the island of St Vincent from the volcanic eruption reached 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Carib Indians.

La Soufriere, on St. Vincent island, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stone and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell twelve miles away. At Kingston, the capital of the island the ashes were two inches deep.

Seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes, and it is authentically reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables at St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbance. The present volcanic eruptions on St. Vincent are the first since 1832.

Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, has asked Louis H. Ayme, the United States consul at Guadeloupe, who is now here, what assistance he could render. Governor Hunt's offer was communicated to the government, which will gladly accept it. The northern section of the island is depopulated.

The United States tug Potomac cruised along the coast of this island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky black column of smoke which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Scenes at St. Pierre Baffle Description--Hundreds of Bodies Completely Incinerated.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to inter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction.

The looting of the dead has begun already. While coming to Fort de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieutenant B. B. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment. The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique.

Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead, has been thronged since daylight.

The United States government tug Potomac leaves here tonight for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse.

Provisions Are Needed.

Provisions are needed here immediately for 100,000 people. A ship load of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stench there from the dead bodies is overpowering. Mont Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a late hour last night.

The French cruiser Suchet is here and the city of Fort de France is quiet.

It was reported here yesterday from the British island of Dominica that 300 survivors of the St. Pierre disaster had reached there in canoes.

Every praise is given United States Consul Ayme. He has worked indefatigably to succor the survivors. He has bandaged the limbs of wounded and has worked without sleep and without food. He is now thoroughly exhausted.

In addition to the specie already secured, jewels to the value of 1,000,000 francs were secured from the Bank of St. Pierre yesterday.

The Italian consul at Barbadoes has recovered the body of his daughter, who was visiting in St. Pierre at the time of the disaster.

Succoring the Refugees.

The work of succoring the refugees continues incessantly.

When the cable repair ship Pouyer-Quertier, Captain Thirion, started on her mission of mercy she had to pass through clouds of burning cinders at the risk of catching fire in order to reach the terror-stricken people ashore. But she succeeded in bringing to this port 456 people, mainly former residents of the village of Le Precheur. This was on Saturday last. Since then the steamer, as the result of other daring trips, has succeeded in bringing many other persons to Fort de France. On Sunday she rescued 923 persons and piloted the French cruiser Suchet and the Danish cruiser Valkyren, who took on board 1,500 persons.

The Pouyer-Quertier has distributed to the sufferers large quantities of biscuits, milk, wine and cheese.

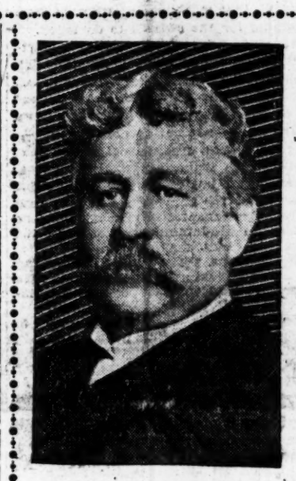
The specie found in the vaults of the Bank of Martinique, at St. Pierre, amounting to 2,000,000 francs, has been brought safely here. The specie in the public treasury at St. Pierre is still buried under a layer of lava about 6 to 8 meters thick.

The path of the volcanic torrent which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore, where vessels anchored, was swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered everything in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind. On the other hand, the fort, center and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick bed of cinders, which consumed everything beneath it.

Strange and Grewsome Scenes.

London, May 13.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, says that access to the town of St. Pierre is becoming easier, but that today the ac-

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COLONEL ROBERT J. LOWRY.
Who has been appointed by the president a member of commission to receive and distribute donations for the Martinique and St Vincent sufferers.

Roosevelt Pushing Relief Work. Col. Lowry, of Atlanta, Member of Relief tne Committee.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry last night received a telegram from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, notifying him that he had been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the commission to collect and distribute funds for the sufferers in Martinique and St. Vincent.

The telegram received by Colonel Lowry is as follows:

White House, Washington, D. C., May 13.—Robert J. Lowry, Atlanta: The president has appointed you a member of the commission to collect and distribute funds for the relief of the sufferers by the recent calamity in Martinique and St. Vincent. The appeal made to the public today will give you information on certain matters of detail. Your prompt acceptance will be most gratifying to the president.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

Colonel Lowry wired his acceptance immediately upon the receipt of the telegram and will begin work for the sufferers this morning. Any contributions sent to the Lowry national bank will be promptly turned over to the proper authorities and applied to the needs of the sufferers from the great volcanic eruption.

Colonel Lowry is president of the Lowry national bank and is one of Atlanta's leading financiers and prominent citizens. His selection for this high honor by President Roosevelt will be appreciated by every Atlantan and by his appointment the success of the commission in this section is assured.

In the appeal to the public issued yesterday the president directed all postmasters to act as agents for the commission and requested all presidents of national banks to do likewise.

Appeal of President.

Washington, May 13.—The following was issued from the white house this afternoon:

"The president has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen appointed from each city are asked to collect and receive the funds from their localities and neighborhoods as expeditiously as possible and forward them to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the New York committee, which committee will act as a central distributing point for the country. The president directs all the postmasters throughout the country and requests the presidents of all the national banks to

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Harrowing Stories Told by Survivors--Only One Woman Escaped St. Pierre Holocaust.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—Strange to relate, in view of the number of inhabitants of St. Pierre who were swept to death by the volcanic waves from Mont Pelee on Thursday last, very few corpses have been found by those who are engaged in the work of cremating the dead bodies. This is due to the fact that the most populous quarters of the town are buried under a thick layer of cindered lava, which apparently consumed the bodies of the victims.

Public interest centers in the stories of the survivors.

A woman named Laurent, who was employed as a servant at St. Pierre in the household of M. Gabriel, and who was among those taken to the hospital in this city, in describing her experience, said that on the day of the terrible disaster she heard a loud report and thereupon fainted. When she regained her senses a few hours later she was horribly burned and, glancing around, she saw two members of the Gabriel family still alive; but they died before assistance could reach them. Mlle. Laurent, although she lived for some time after being taken to the hospital and was conscious while under the care of the physicians, died without being able to impart any additional information concerning the catastrophe.

Fate of the Stokes Family.

Margaret Stokes, the 9-year-old daughter of the late Clement Stokes, of New York, who, with her mother, a brother aged 4, and a sister aged 3, was on the ill-fated British steamer Roraima, is in the hospital here. The child is not expected to live. Her nurse, Clara King, says she was in her state room when the steward of the Roraima called out to her:

"Look at Mont Pelee!"

She went on deck and saw a vast mass of black cloud coming down from the volcano. The steward ordered her to return to the saloon, saying:

"It is coming!"

Miss King then rushed to the saloon. She says she experienced a feeling of suffocation, which was followed by intense heat.

The after part of the Roraima broke out in flames, Ben Benson, carpenter of the Roraima, who is now in the hospital here, severely burned, assisted Miss King and Margaret Stokes to escape. With the help of Mr. Scott, the first mate of the Roraima, he constructed a raft with life preservers. Upon this Miss King and Margaret were placed.

While this was being done Margaret's little brother died. Shortly after the death of the little boy Mrs. Stokes succumbed. Margaret and Miss King eventually got away on the raft and were picked up by the steamer Korona. Mate Scott also escaped. Miss King covered the face of Margaret with her dress, but still the child was probably fatally burned.

Only Woman Survivor.

The only woman known to have survived the disaster at St. Pierre was a negress named Filiotte. She was found in a cellar Saturday afternoon, where she had been for three days. She was still alive, but fearfully burned from head to toes. She died in the hospital here.

Many strange and incomprehensible incidents are recounted of St. Pierre. The charred remains of a woman with a silk handkerchief unburned and in perfect condition held to her lips have been found there. The crisped bodies of young girls have been found, but the shoes they wore were unhurt.

Two Thousand Carbonized Corpses.

As a result of the measures taken by the authorities, access to St. Pierre is now easier. The ruins of the town have ceased smoking. Two thousand corpses have been found in a carbonized condition. It has been learned that the rain of fire ceased at a distance of 200 yards from the village of LeCarbet.

Talk with survivors of the disaster confirm previous statements as to the awful suddenness of the catastrophe. It is thought that an enormous quantity of gas was liberated, producing great atmospheric pressure which overwhelmed everything before it. The gases absorbed by the bodies of the victims caused them to burst and the fire coming afterward carbonized them.

HANNA SCORES FOR RATHBONE

Senator Has Won His Point With the President.

Roosevelt Orders Wood To Change Cuban Law So That Hanna's Friend May Have a New Trial—Text of the Order.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—(Special)—Senator Hanna has won the point for which he has been contending in the Rathbone case. The cabinet gave some time today to the consideration of Rathbone's request that he be given an opportunity to have his case considered as it would be in an American court, and instructions have been sent Governor Wood under which such a change is to be made in the laws of the provisional government as will give the supreme court of Cuba the power to go into questions of fact as well as those of law. While this does not necessarily mean a new trial for Rathbone, it puts the supreme court where it can order a new trial if, in its opinion, the testimony produced on the trial in the lower court, or the fact of the exclusion of certain testimony, seems to give warrant for it.

New Trial Assured.

Senator Hanna and others who have interested themselves in Major Rathbone's behalf believe this action insures the new trial for which he has been contending, and that such trial will be conducted under methods of procedure which will give him a far better chance for acquittal than he had upon the first trial. There have been a number of conferences between the president, Senator Hanna, Secretary Root and others concerning the means to attain this end, and the method determined upon is considered the only way it could be done. The friends of Rathbone have argued that every American is entitled to a full review of his case by a higher court, but the methods of procedure in Cuba have not heretofore provided for such review.

The method by which the president proposes that Rathbone shall be given another chance to prove his innocence is fully developed in a message sent by Secretary Root to General Wood. It should be explained that there is not now under Cuban law any means of taking an appeal to the supreme court in cases where there has been an error in procedure in the lower court; appeals can be taken only where there have been errors of law. To make it possible to review Rathbone's case, therefore, General Wood has been ordered to promulgate a special modification of existing law, providing for a full review by the supreme court in such cases of all questions of law, fact and procedure, and authorizing in broad terms such judgment by the supreme court as justice may require.

The Order to Wood.

The order to General Wood further says:

"It is the general rule in this country that a defendant in a criminal case shall have at least one full review of all such questions by an impartial tribunal other than the federal court, and that practice should be embodied in the law of Cuba before we leave the island, particularly in view of the fact that citizens of the United States may be left there subject to the convictions as to which no such review has been had and as to which there may exist no pardoning power.

By promulgating this law now, and before the Cubans assume their own administration, General Wood will cause it to become the law of the land under the section of the Platt amendment, which continues in force the laws as they are left by the American military administration.

Dixie Loading Supplies.

New York, May 13.—The United States steamer Dixie began loading stores today for the Martinique sufferers. The work will be done as rapidly as possible and the Dixie will probably sail tomorrow. The French chamber of commerce, of this city, has raised $3,000, which will be sent direct to Martinique.



ARCHIE McEACHERN.
Well known bicycle rider who was killed while trying for a new mile record.

M'EACHERN RODE TO AWFUL DEATH

Champion Bicyclist Is Killed While Trying for a Record.

Collides with Damaged Motor Tandem, Is Thrown, Neck Strikes a Board, Jugular Vein Is Severed and Death Follows Quickly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Archie McEachern, the well-known champion bicycle rider of Toronto, Ontario, while being paced by a motor tandem this afternoon at the Coliseum track, met with an accident which resulted in his death twenty minutes later. The accident was the result of the breaking of the chain on the motor cycle.

The effort this afternoon was to establish a new mile record. Several miles had been covered when the chain broke and in the sudden slowing up of the damaged tandem McEachern collided with it and shot in the air like a rocket. His head struck a projecting board, which cut a gash in his neck, from which blood spurted in a stream. The jugular vein had been torn open. He expired shortly after his removal to a hospital.

HITCH ON THE CLAIMS BILL.

House Objects to the Insertion of the Seefridge Claims.

Washington, May 13.—(Special.)—The omnibus claims bill carrying a number of small appropriations to meet claims for destruction of property of southerners during the civil war and also the French spoliation claims, the Selfridge board claims and others which has been in conference between the two houses for some time, was before the house today and was sent back to conference under instructions of the house adverse to the acceptance of the senate amendment inserting the Selfridge claims.

This does not directly affect the other items in the bill, many of which will go to southerners, but it does mean more delay. The indications are that there will be a final agreement between the two houses with the senate receding from this amendment.

Cotton Seed Not Dutiable.

London, May 13.—It has been officially announced that the new grain duty does not apply to linseed, rape seed and cotton seed.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST.

Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers in the west. Thursday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Highest temperature	86	Precipitation for past 24 hours	.00
Lowest temperature	66	Excess since 1st of month	0.55
Mean temperature	76	Deficiency since January 1	0.10
Normal temperature	69		

LOCAL

Chairman James W. English, of the police board, pays his respects in vigorous terms to Councilman James L. Key, of the sixth ward.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta, is appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the American commission to receive and distribute donations for the Martinique and St. Vincent sufferers.

Charter revision committee postpones until next Tuesday the reconsideration of former action extending the city limits.

GEORGIA.

President R. G. Erwin was presented with a loving cup yesterday in Savannah by various attorneys of the Plant system.

The state convention of the Georgia diocese of the Episcopal church will open in Augusta today with Bishop Nelson presiding.

The postoffice at Stillmore was burglarized Monday night by experts, the safe was blown open and $490 and many stamps were taken.

A negro believed to have attempted an assault upon a white girl in Obe, Ga., is given a severe whipping, is shot and told to leave.

SOUTHERN

President W. N. Haldeman, of The Louisville Courier-Journal and one of the oldest active newspaper men, died yesterday as the result of trolley car accident, which occurred Saturday.

The fifth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will open this afternoon in Norfolk, Va., with many delegates present.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Diaz before his departure for Cuba makes a statement relative to the recent controversy over Gethsemane church in Cuba.

DOMESTIC.

The various interests represented in the Southern, the Louisville and Nashville and the Monon will confer in New York today in regard to a policy as to the future operation of the systems.

President Roosevelt has yielded to Senator Hanna and has instructed General Wood to modify Cuban methods of legal procedure so that Rathbone may be granted another trial.

Archie MacEachern, the well-known bicycle champion of Canada, was killed while trying for a new mile record at Atlantic City.

Witness Boardman, in his evidence before the senate Philippine committee, said that the soldiers realize that "war is hell" and propose to give "hell to the Filipinos."

Twenty-three persons are dead as a result of the naphtha explosion at Pittsburg. It is believed that 300 were injured.

FOREIGN.

The situation in the volcano-smitten islands is appalling. Two thousand persons have perished on St. Vincent. The bodies of the dead are being looted at St. Pierre.

There has been further fighting at Port au Prince. Former President Sam has taken refuge on a French ship. General Firmin has landed at Cape Haytien and been proclaimed president.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has reached Madrid to represent the United States at the coronation of the young king. Dr. Curry was received with marked honor at the Spanish capital.

GOLDEN CALF HIS IDOL NOW

Erstwhile "Silver" Stewart Treats the Senate to a Financial Speech.

SHARP JABS ARE GIVEN TO THE NEVADA SENATOR

He Favors Silver for Philippines, but Gold for United States—Tillman and Bacon Twit Him on Change of Views.

Washington, May 13.—Before proceeding to the consideration of the Philippine government bill the senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill. In a speech on the Philippine measure Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, warned the minority that no political gain would accrue to them by reason of their attack upon the army.

The American people always had supported the army and always had supdeclared that for us now to take down the American flag from the Philippines would be a national disgrace. While discussing the proposed coinage of the silver dollar for the Philippines Mr. Stewart declared that the silver question in this country is dead, at least for the present, on account of the large output of gold.

In a brief statement Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, explained the action of the committee in providing for he coinage of a dollar to take the place of the Mexican dollar now in use in the islands.

Mr. Tillman inquired of Mr. Stewart why is was intended to give the Philippines the silver dollar proposition in the bill to be coined.

"I do not see," he suggested, "why if this silver dollar is a blessing for the Filipinos we should not get a little of it ourselves."

Mr. Stewart said that from time immemorial the Mexican dollar had been used as a standard in the Philippines.

Mr. Tillman twitted Mr. Stewart with a change of his views on the silver question.

The Nevada senator warmly denied the imputation, intimating that Mr. Tillman could not understand the argument he had made. His views, he said, had not changed. For the present, at least, the silver question was dead because the enormous output of gold had made good times.

Mr. Bacon jocularly asked Mr. Stewart if he thought the demonetization of silver in 1873 was a "crime."

"If it was done intentionally," replied Mr. Stewart, "it was an infamous crime."

This reference to an expression of Mr. Stewart in the long silver debate caused senators to smile.

Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the Cuban diplomatic and consular bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, inquired what title was given to the Cuban government in the bill.

"The republic of Cuba," replied Mr. Cullom.

"And is the American flag to be taken down from the island?" inquired Mr. Hoar.

"I suppose so, of course," responded Mr. Cullom.

"I thought we had been told," facetiously remarked the Massachusetts senator, "that when the American flag once had been raised over territory it always would 'stay put.'"

The senate, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

ERROR COSTS HIM FORTUNE.

Treasurer Malcom Loses His Savings by Mistake in Bookkeeping.

New York, May 13.—Because of an error in bookkeeping committed twenty years ago, City Treasurer William Malcolm, of Passaic, N. J., has turned over to the county clerk at Paterson deeds and securities for every penny of his own and his wife's property.

This property is valued at $95,000, including the Malcolm home, and represents the savings of a lifetime.

Mr. Malcolm gave as his reason for his act of sacrifice the wish to protect from loss the thousands of poor persons who had invested their savings in the Mutual Loan and Building Association in connection with which the error in bookkeeping occurred. The shortage caused by the error amounted to $61,000.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Two Residences on Hood Street Burned, Entailing Loss of Six Thousand Dollars.

At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the residences at 58 and 62 Hood street, occupied respectively by Mrs. M. H. Greenlea and Mrs. Sophie Wellhouse.

The loss on the Greenlea residence and contents is estimated at $2,500, and on that occupied by Mrs. Wellhouse at $3,500.

HOBSON MAKES HIS PLEA

Gives Naval Committee Reasons for Asking To Be Retired.

CLAIMS EYESIGHT IS BAD

And States That He Is Backed by the President—No Action by Committee.

Washington, May 13.—(Special.)—Captain Hobson appeared before a subcommittee of the house naval committee today and made a statement setting forth the reasons for his request to be placed upon the retired list of the navy. His statement was merely an elaboration of his letter to the secretary of the navy which has appeared in The Constitution.

Captain Hobson said he should be placed on the retired list on account of the condition of his eyes. He referred to the favorable recommendation of President Roosevelt of the proposed measure.

The committee adjourned without taking action upon the matter.

Ovation for Hobson.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson received an ovation tonight when he appeared upon the stage of the Lyceum theater to address the graduates of the Maryland Medical college. His introduction by Professor Funk, as "The Hero of the Merrimac" was the signal for an outburst of applause which was continued several minutes. "Our Country and Its Position in the World" was the theme of his patriotic address.

POTASH WAR IN GERMANY

Likely To Result from Operations of Virginia-Carolina Company.

Berlin, May 13.—The Cologne Gazette says that owing to the contracts which have been made between the Hohenfels potash works and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at prices much below those of the syndicate, a potash price war will be initiated in Germany, which will result in greatly reducing the price of the article.

The Cologne Gazette says further that it has reason to believe the Americans were unable to secure much of a foothold in the German potash industry.

BANKERS OF THE WEST MEET.

They Are Addressed by Editor White, of New York.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Several hundred bankers today attended the convention of the bankers associations of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Thomas B. Patton, of New York, editor of the banking law journal, delivered an address before the Kansas association on "The Evolution of Banking Law."

At a joint session "Branch Banking" was discussed.

Horance White, editor of The New York Eevning Post, who was the first speaker, took a stand in favor of branch banks.

Henry W. Yates, of Omaha, president of the Nebraska National bank, spoke next, in opposition to branch banks.

GERMAN STEAMER IS LOST.

She Was Carrying $1,500,000 for the Chilean Government.

Valparaiso, Chile, May 13.—The German steamer Sakkarah, Captain Plenig, has become a total loss at Huamblin island, off the coast of Chile. The fate of the Sakkarah's crew and passengers is not known. The cargo of the Sakkarah included $1,500,000 in gold specie, which was being remitted by the Chilean government.

The Sakkarah left here April 24 for Hamburg.

Santiago de Chile, May 13.—The German steamer Sakkarah has been wrecked south of Chiloe island. She is a total loss. Her passengers and crew were saved.

Chiloe island is off the coast of Patagonia. The island of Huamblin is about 100 miles south of the southern extremity of Chiloe.

REDUCTION WILL AID CUBANS.

So Hugh Kelly, of New York, Tells the Senators.

Washington, May 13.—Hugh Kelly, of New York, extensively interested in Cuban sugar growing, was before the senate committee on relations with Cuba today. He asserted that the sugar growers would be the beneficiaries of any reduction that was made in the duty by the United States. He said the refiners could not control the price and the sugar mill owners would not benefit from the reduction, except in cases where they owned the lands.

He showed that many Americans owned sugar lands in Cuba, but declared that few options were now accepted by Cubans because they wanted to make sales outright if at all. He said sugar growing had not been profitable of late years because of the low price of the product and the high price of labor, workingmen receiving a dollar a day in gold.

Roosevelt Will Name Butt.

Washington, May 13.—The president has determined to appoint Holt F. Butt, Jr., as postmaster at Portsmouth, Va.

ATLANTA'S PARK BILL NOT LIKELY TO PASS

Measure Providing for National Park Commission Will Militate Against the Atlanta Project—Henderson Opposes Passage of Park Bill.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, May 13.—(Special.)—The house committee on military affairs today decided to report favorably the bill of Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, to provide for a national military park commission.

The purpose of this is to abolish the present military park commissions appointed for the different parks and to place the control of the present parks, and those that may be acquired, in charge of a commission of five members to be appointed by the president. Two of these, according to an amendment adopted by the committee, shall have served in the confederate army.

The probable effect of this action will be to prevent the passage by this congress of any of the bills providing for national military parks, which are now pending, among them the one for a park at Atlanta.

In explaining the effect of the action of his committee, Chairman Hull said that this did not necessarily mean adverse action upon any of the pending projects, but one aim of the bill is to leave the decision as to new parks in the hands of the commission and the secretary of war. As, however, the bill inaugurates a new system of acquirement and control, it looks as if the pending bills will stand very small chances of being favorably acted upon in the near future. That is the sentiment in the committee.

This bill is in line with the recommendations of Secretary Root. He has expressed himself as personally favorable to the Atlanta bill, but Speaker Henderson is understood to be opposed to the passage of any more park bills. This opposition, coupled with the committee's indorsement of this new plan for a general commission to consider all the park projects, in all probability means that no park bills will get through the house at this session.

GHOULS ROBBING CORPSES OF MONT PELEE'S VICTIMS

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tivity of the volcano seems to be increasing.

The scenes within the dead city are strange and grewsome, says the dispatch. In the section of the city known as Mouillege, no sign of fire is visible, but everything seems to have been rent and scattered as though by a tornado. The iron bedsteads in the hospital are twisted, but there are no marks of heat. The bed clothes and all textiles in the hospital simply vanished.

About 200 corpses have been found in the streets of St. Pierre, most of them lying face downward. The central quarter of the town and the fort are buried several yards under cinders. In the neighborhood of the creek several houses were found intact, but their inhabitants were all dead and appeared to have been killed by lightning. Here the bodies were lying, sitting and reclining in curiously lifelike attitudes.

All possible sanitary precautions have been taken at St. Pierre, concludes the dispatch, but the stench there is awful.

To Survey Volcanic Region.

Washington, May 13.—Captain Southerland, chief of the hydrographic office, has been deeply interested in the vast physical changes reported to have taken place in the Antilles as a result of the earthquakes and volcano outbreaks, and he is planning to undertake immediately, with the approval of Admiral Bradford, a series of hydrographic surveys. If the current reports as to the tremendous subsidence of the sea bottom near the Antilles are accurate, then there undoubtedly have been corresponding upheavals of the bottom in other sections which have created great menaces to navigation through the fact that they are not charted.

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act as agents for the collection of contributions, and to forward the same at once to Mr. Bliss, at New York."

Among those designated to act on the committee are Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta; Thomas Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky., and Paul Capdevielle, L. L. Lyons and S. T. Walmsley, of New Orleans.

Comprehensive Plans.

So comprehensively laid were the plans of the war department yesterday, even before the passage of the joint resolution providing for the relief of the volcano sufferers, that there was really very little remaining for the officials to do today.

The plans of the commissary department, made after careful consideration of the news dispatches from the Antilles, contemplate the supply of 40,000 rations for fourteen days. The quartermaster's department is purchasing clothing for 40,000 people, and the medical department is working in proportion in its purchases.

The Buffalo has been ordered to be put in readiness for immediate use as a food and supply transport in case it should be decided to send more supplies than the Dixie will carry.

The Leonidas, which is now discharging her cargo of coal at Port Royal, has been ordered to load with supplies for Martinique.

Secretary Hay today telegraphed to Consul Ayme to ascertain the conditions in Martinique with regard to the fresh water supply, and if it be found that such water is needed the tenders at Norfolk and at Key West, which already are being loaded by orders from Admiral Bradford in anticipation of need for them, will immediately make for the little island.

The National Red Cross Association today issued an appeal to the public for money and supplies for the Martinique sufferers, which may be sent to Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, or to W. J. Flather, treasurer of the Red Cross, Riggs bank, at Washington, D. C.

Relief Bill Approved.

President Roosevelt late this afternoon approved the bill passed by congress appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the citizens of the French West Indies, who have suffered from the volcanic disturbances.

An additional appropriation of $300,000 was made by the senate today for the stricken people of the French West Indies. The added appropriation was made in accordance with the recommendation of the president, who had asked that the amount of relief be $500,000. The joint resolution carrying the appropriation was adopted without debate.

The second West Indian relief bill was referred to the committee on appropriations when it reached the house today.

Red Cross Issues Appeal.

Hon. John Wilson, the first vice president of the American National Red Cross Association, at the direction of the executive committee of the association, today issued a public appeal for the aid of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.

Money and supplies may be sent to the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York city, or money may be sent direct to W. J. Flather, the treasurer of the American National Red Cross Association, at Riggs Bank, Washington.

Offers of assistance for the Martinique sufferers continue to pour in. Dr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of The Christian Herald, New York, telegraphed the war department today offering to furnish fifty nurses, thirty male and twenty female, and 1,000 barrels of flour for the stricken islands, to be contributed by The Christian Herald.

TENNESSEE COMES TODAY.

Will Meet Techs at Brisbine for Three Games—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The baseball team representing the University of Tennessee will arrive in the city from Knoxville tonight and will meet the Techs at Brisbine tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

The Tenesseeans won two games out of three from the Techs in Knoxville some weeks ago and they hope to be as successful in Atlanta.

The Tech team returned from Athens last night, and although they were defeated they were highly satisfied with their work in the classic city. Manager Merry was enthusiastic over the showing made by the Techs in Athens and says that they can be depended upon to put up good ball in all three games against Tennessee.

As there will be no other baseball in the city the games will all, doubtless, draw large crowds. College baseball has never been more popular in Atlanta than it has been this season and the promise of three excellent games will probably fill Brisbine park each day that Tennessee is here.

FUND FOR MEMORIAL GROWS.

Meeting of Athens Daughters of Confederacy Is Held.

Athens, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The Athens chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday for the last time until next September, unless called together on business of special importance.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, president of the Georgia division, reported that most encouraging reports had been received recently from the various chapters and that if the present interest is kept up the cornerstone of the Winnie Davis memorial will certainly be laid in July.

Today the Athens chapter sent to the treasurer of the Winnie Davis memorial fund $477.05, including the $101.05 raised by the Young Ladies' Chain of the Confederacy. This makes $1,140.59 contributed thus far by the Athens chapter in addition to the $2,000 subscribed by the citizens of Athens.

There will be a meeting of the building committee of the Winnie Davis memorial hall in this city on the 30th instant, at which time the plans for the new building will be discussed and passed upon.

Artesian Well Is Struck.

Carrollton, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—O. O. Stinson, a mining expert of Chicago, who has recently taken options on several tracts for mining purposes on Reids mountain, in the northern part of this county, has just struck a genuine artesian well in the side of the mountain, where he had been operating a drill at an angle of 30 degrees to the depth of 325 feet. When the drill and pipes were withdrawn the well became a veritable fountain, spouting water of icy coldness to a height of many feet. Drillings show various mineral deposits, among which was a stratum of fine marble. About a dozen other places on the mountain will be bored in a thorough test for its mineral properties.

Virginia Doesn't Want Him.

Helena, Mont., May 13.—Sheriff O'Connell has received notice that the county commissioners at Independence, Va., would not stand the expense of returning to that state for trial James Greer, who surrendered here two weeks ago with a statement that he had murdered his cousin and desired to be exonerated by a jury, alleging self-defense.

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FOSS FEARS FOR OUR NAVY

He Thinks It's Too Weak To Do Much Fighting.

BATTLE SHIPS ARE NEEDED

He Says We Won in the Recent War Because the Spanish Navy Was Very Weak.

Washington, May 13.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battle ships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats and carries a total of $77,650,000, was taken up in the house today.

The initial speech in support of the measure by Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee, attracted attention for its note of warning against the overconfident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with an effete and decaying nation and that our strength far outmatched Spain in these contests.

Mr. Foss said that while we have 128 ships built and building yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Most of these now building are what are termed peace boats.

Continuing, Mr. Foss said:

"I know that there are some who think that just because we whipped Spain in a fight of a hundred days and lost only a single man that we could wipe out the fleets of the navies of the world. There is an impression that the American navy is strong and powerful, and it is, so far as it goes. I believe we have better officers, better men and that our ships, ship for ship, are better than those of any navy in the world. But do not let us delude ourselves with the thought that because we whipped a little nation which had only a little navy that therefore we can whip anything that comes along. It would have been our everlasting shame if our two fleets at Manila and Santiago had not sunk both of the Spanish fleets. Why? Because they were superior; they had a greater tonnage, each of them. If there is any lesson to be learned from the Spanish-American war it is that superior men, superior ships, both in tonnage, in armament and in armor, superior gunnery, superior marksmanship, will win in the future as they [illegible] in the past." (Applause.)

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, strongly supported the plan of government construction of warships.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was rejected on the ground that claims not considered by either branch of congress had been inserted in the measure by the conferees and the measure was returned to conference.

The senate bill making additional appropriations for the Martinique sufferers was referred to the appropriation committee.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

INSPECTION OF POSTOFFICE.

Government Inspector To Make Full Investigation Today.

J. P. Holmes, a national government inspector of public buildings, reached Atlanta yesterday at noon and during the afternoon gave the postoffice edifice a cursory inspection.

This afternoon Inspector Holmes will pay Postmaster Blodgett an official visit and together the two government employees will go over the building, studying its capacity for the demands now made upon it.

It will not take Inspector Holmes long to become thoroughly convinced that the room set aside for the handling of mails is totally insufficient for the amount of work done day by day at the Atlanta postoffice. In fact it was quickly apparent to his trained eye that the space now used was none too large for the handling of first class mail matter. That class of matter might be handled fairly well on the floor space now given to all the mail matter, but if that space were given to first class matter a section would be required for second class matter. With a view to a change of this kind the basement was given an observation, but it is not yet certain that it could be utilized for that work.

Inspector Holmes has been in the service long enough to know his work well and the short observation he made yesterday has satisfied him that he has a job on hand when he undertakes to give the Atlanta postoffice sufficient room for quick, energetic work on the floor space now at the hands of Postmaster Blodgett.

GREAT PYTHIAN GATHERING.

Coming Convention in San Francisco Will Be One of the Largest Ever Known.

Speaking of the coming convention of the Knights of Pythias in San Francisco, Hon. Hamilton Douglas, one of Atlanta's most prominent Pythians, said:

"One of the big movements of history will be that of the Knights of Pythias of the United States in August, next, when from all directions they will advance on San Francisco and California. The national convention of the order, which is held every two years, will take place in San Francisco, August 10 to 20, and great times are promised all the Knights and their ladies who get there at that time.

"Not only the members of the order in California, but the state and city officials, are up and doing, and their greeting to the visitors will be extended with a hospitality that will make every one glad he is a pilgrim. All sorts of side trips are planned, incidentally, including sights of the orange groves and the olive, prune and almond archards of the great Pacific state, and glimpses of Lake Tahoe, one of the highest lakes in the world, way up in the Sierra; of far-famed Yosemite; of Hotel del Monte; of the Lick observatory, and hundreds of other spots worth seeing and knowing about. Just now the nation with its Oriental responsibilities is facing west, and the Pythians are wise to go as far as they can and see and learn about the state that forms the nation's western

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Hugh and Neal O'Donnell, of New York, who have given to Catholic institutions throughout the world thousands of dollars, are dead. The former was buried a fortnight ago and Neal has just passed away. Both were octogenarians.

Rudolph Keppler has been elected president of the New York stock exchange for the fifth consecutive term.

At a sale of the library of the late Thomas J. McKee, of New York, the only known copy of the original issue of the first Bible printed in America in the English language brought $2,025.

Steamer Camorta Overdue.

London, May 13.—A dispatch received here today from Lloyd's agent at Bangoon, British Burmah, says that the British steamer Camorta, from Madras, which is stated to have 650 passengers on board, is eight days overdue.

D. M. Kirby Confirmed.

Washington, May 13.—The senate today confirmed D. M. Kirby as postmaster at Palatka, Fla.

BOUND TO GIVE FILIPINOS HELL

That Is the Purpose of the Soldiers, Boardman Tells the Senators.

"KILL AND BURN" ORDER MADE THE NATIVES GOOD

Boardman Asserts That Improper Food Is Furnished Troops, but He Ate Heartily of the Very Food Which He Condemned.

Washington, May 13.—George G. Boardman, formerly of the Twentieth infantry, continued his testimony before the senate Philippine committee today. He said that the natives in Batangas, where he was stationed, became very bold and threatening after the Balangiga massacre and intimated that the troops would be served likewise. It needed an order such as General Smith gave to make the natives realize that the United States ment business. He said the men in the Philippines knew that war is "hell" and that the boys were going to give the Filipinos "hell" while it lasted. He said the troops grew morose and dissatisfied in the Philippines. They were not given proper food and he exhibited two cans of food which he received, which, he said, was unfit to eat. He said the soldiers did not like Governor Taft, but did like General Chaffee.

Mr. Boardman said that before the order of General J. Smith to kill and burn, the soldiers of his company being in such constant fear of massacre, would suddenly awake and in their fright exclaim, "Get 'em; get 'em."

Quieted by Smith's Order.

After General Smith issued his order he said the natives for the first time understood that the Americanss meant what they said and troops felt safe. They deplored the death of Luma, but hailed with delight Aguinaldo's capture. Witness said that Filipino prisoners were treated too good, so much so that they preferred to remain prisoners to being sent back among their people.

The general course of conduct of American officers and men toward peaceful Filipinos, he said, was humane. The men, however, were discouraged on account of the food they got and officers would not object when the men were hungry to their going into a house and taking food.

Responding to a question by Senator Carmack, the witness said that hard and continuous service in the Philippines and the poor food the men received made them in a morose and vindicative temper.

"As for myself," he said, "I will say I have less use for the United States army than I ever had before because of the way I was treated." He then threw on the table a can of salmon and a can of condensed food tablets, which he said had been issued to him as his meal just before leaving the army and which he said he refused to eat because it was spoiled.

In the one case of water cure which he had witnessed in Batangas in 1901 he said the native received no harsher treatment than being badly scared and the treatment had the effect of making him promptly give information of the whereabouts of guns.

Relished Food He Condemned.

Senator Deitrich, of that committee, sent the two samples of food which Boardman had left in the committee room to the senate restaurant, requesting that they be prepared for the table. The canned salmon, he had made into a salmon salad and the prepared food was used in the preparation of a soup. Mr. Boardman then was invited to luncheon with Senator Dietrich, Senator Beveridge being a second guest. The salmon and the soup made of the compound supplied to the army were the two principal articles on the bill of fare and both appeared in very tempting form when upon the table. The senators and soldier guest were all helped equally and bountifully to these dishes and all ate heartily of them. The senators were, of course, familiar with the ingredients, but Mr. Boardman did not know so much, nor has he yet been told the secret of his invitation to lunch with the two United States senators. The senators declare the food was very palatable and they agree that Mr. Boardman's objections to the ration appeared to have vanished when the food was served to him today.

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TWENTY-THREE DIED IN BLAZING TORRENT

CURRY TREATED LIKE A PRINCE

American Envoy Is Received With Great Honor at Spanish Capital.

IN MAGNIFICENT MANSION CURRY HAS BEEN HOUSED

Whereas Other Envoys Are Lodged at Hotels—Dr. Curry Is Also Provided with Carriage, Coachman, Footman and a French Cook.

Madrid, May 13.—Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry, the special representative of the United States at the coronation of King Alfonso, which is to take place Saturday, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was received at the railroad station by the secretary of the United States legation, S. S. Sickles, and Mrs. Sickles and by the Marquis Vallalobar, representing the government. The American envoy was driven in a royal landau to the residence which he will occupy during his stay in this city.

Dr. Curry was greatly pleased with the quarters provided for him. He reached the house in time to witness from the windows the first ceremony connected with the present festival, which was attended by the king, the queen regent and the court, namely, the laying of the foundation stone of a free school. The neighboring houses were gaily decorated with flags, and soldiers and civic guards were drawn up around the site. The military, with the crowd of spectators in many curious costumes, combined to form a bright and animated picture, which the American party watched with interest.

The American envoy has been placed on practically the same footing as foreign princes of the blood, and is treated with greater honor than the other extraordinary envoys, with the exception of the envoy of France. Dr. Curry has a house to himself, servants, a French cook and a carriage, with a coachman and footmen in the palace livery, whereas the other envoys are lodged at hotels. The mansion set apart for the use of Dr. Curry belonged to an English lady, the Marquise de Leuville, who died before it was completed. The workmen hurriedly finished the pictures on the residence. It is of mediaval appearance and situated on high ground within a stone's throw of the palace commanding a magnificent panorama of miles of scenery reaching to the foot of the Sierra Guardarrama. The house is richly furnished with ancient tapestries and other rare works of Spanish art.

The government reserved a most appropriate pleasure for Dr. Curry in the selection of his old friend, the Marquis of Vallalobar, to attend him while in Madrid. The marquis was formerly a secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington. Dr. Curry was formerly United States minister at Madrid.

Court in Troup Adjourns.

LaGrange, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Troup superior court, which has been in session since Monday of last week, adjourned this afternoon.

And Over Two Hundred Persons Were More or Less Seriously Scorched.

SCENES AT SHERIDAN PITIFUL IN EXTREME

Every House in Village Had One or More Injured Inmates, and in Many Homes Mourners Gathered About Charred Corpses.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—A careful and systematic search for the dead and injured in the Sheridan horror of yesterday reveals tonight a list of twenty-three dead and 202 injured. The complete list of the injured may never be known, as many were able to get away without making known their identity.

The conservative estimate made by those thoroughly familiar with the situation places the number more or less seriously hurt at not less than 300.

Official List of Dead.

The official list of dead up to 8 o'clock tonight, given out by the coroner, follows:

ELBERT BERRY, lived at Sheridan.
HUGH FLAHERTY, Esplen.
DALLAS BYRD, New Cumberland, W. Va.
ANTONIO LEO, Sheridan.
— FINNERTY, Sistersville, W. Va.
J. LAWRENCE KEENAN, Carnegie, Pa.
HARRY S. SMITHLEY, Uhrichsville, Ohio.
GEORGE D. WILSON, Sheridan.
MATTHEW L. MARNON, McKees Rocks.
DONALD SMITH, Sheridan.
WILLIAM H. FIFE, Sheridan.
CHARLES HAERTIG, Greentree Borough.
WALTER E. RICE, Dorrencetown, Pa.
ELMER E. HUNTER, Sheridan.
W. W. TAYLOR, Millers Station, Ohio.
PASCAL MADER, Sheridan.
W. E. REISE.
WALTER E. WRIGHT, Sheridan.
JOHN SWAN, Sheridan.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN, at Pittsburg morgue.
UNKNOWN BOY.
AN ITALIAN SECTION FOREMAN.

Others Will Die.

This list will likely be added to during the night, as quite a number of the victims at the hospitals are reported by the physicians to be in such serious condition that it will be a miracle of they survive.

There are scores of people in Sheridan who should be in the hospitals, but for want of room they are being cared for by friends. Some of this class are also expected to die.

The scenes in and around Sheridan today were pitiful in the extreme. Practically every house in the village had one or more injured inmate and in many homes mourning families were gathered about the charred and distorted remains of loved ones who were victims of the terrible calamity. Many children were caught by the flames yesterday and as a result the two public school buildings today were almost deserted. Of the 700 pupils enrolled there were but 200 in attendance at the sessions today. Of the 500 absent Professor Hannum estimates 100 were injured. The children have started a fund for the aid of their unfortunate schoolmates, some of whom are in need of financial assistance.

The damage to property by the explosions and fire will be heavy. The loss at the mouth of Corks Run tunnel alone will probably exceed $100,000. In addition to the heavy loss by the railroad company, twenty-five houses were destroyed by the force of the explosions, or by the fire which followed.

Scene Grewsome.

Despite the fact that the rain came pouring down all morning, thousands went to Sheraden today and the cars and trains were crowded with curious people from all parts who went for the sake of seeing what had happened.

The scene was grewsome. The Sheraden yards lie between two hills. On the north side there is a steep cut, but on the south side it is not so high. All over the hills on either side of the tracks hundreds were searching today for clothing which the injured had torn from them when the burning fluid was thrown upon them. Lined upon these hills were thousands watching the crews of the wreck trains at work. The smoke from the smouldering wreck filled the cut and the wind blew it against the spectators. Two flat cars lay on the siding covered with clothing picked up during the night, most of it charred rags.

Superintendent McCarthy, of the Pan Handle, said that after a careful and thorough investigation the conclusion was reached that the cause of the accident was the inability of the brakeman to control a train of cars taken out of the yard. The cars ran into a train of cars loaded with naphtha, breaking a tank car, the contents of which ran down the tracks and ignited from a switch lamp.

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STRIKE FEVER IS NOT SO HIGH

Situation on Eve of Miners' Conference Somewhat Clouded.

It Is Believed, However, That Those Favoring a Strike Are in a Bare Majority—President Mitchell Refuses To Talk of Situation.

Hasleton, Pa., May 13.—The situation regarding the continuation of the present total suspension of work in the arthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is a trifle clouded tonight. The apparent overwhelming sentiment for a strike which was in evidence yesterday is not quite so prominent now, and predictions were made freely tonight that whatever the delegates in the convention here determine upon the winning side will have only a bare majority. President Mitchell and his fellow-officials still maintain their silence and every attempt that has been made to get their opinion of the situation has proved futile.

The indications are, however, that the delegates favoring a strike are in the majority and will win their fight in the convention. The upper district, it is known, is not a unit on the question of a permanent strike, but it is confidently believed that the pro-strike delegates in the middle and lower regions are numerous enough to overcome the considerable anti-strike sentiment in the upper region.

The convention will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow and will conduct its business behind closed doors. President Mitchell will be elected chairman and will make an address, in which he will give in detail all that has transpired between himself and the coal presidents since the Shamokin convention.

Most of the local unions held meetings today at which the miners talked over the situation. The entire region was very quiet.

National President Mitchell and District Presidents Nicholls and Fahy arrived here this evening from Scranton. President Mitchell stopped off at Freeland, 9 miles north of here, and was given an enthusiastic reception. Practically the entire population of the town turned out to welcome him. He made a brief speech in which he counselled the miners to stand by their union, for only through their organization could they hope to better their conditions.

MOTHER EMPLOYS STRATEGEM

DISGUISED AS GYPSY SHE SEEKS HER DAUGHTER.

Girl Resists, but Mother Charges Grand Larceny and Gains Her Point.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—(Special.)—The arrest of Dora Edwards here tonight on a charge of grand larceny and the taking of her back to Little Rock, Ark., reveals a sad story.

The young girl came here some weeks ago, concealing her identity. Her mother, Mrs. L. N. Edwards, believing her to be in Memphis in the company with a showman at the recent carnival, came here, disguised herself as a Gypsy and secured a position in the carnival as a fortune teller.

Dora came to have her fortune told. She was arrested at the mother's instigation on a charge of vagrancy and a warrant was also sworn out against the keeper of the house in which she lived.

The daughter told such tales about her mother, who was alone, that she secured her freedom. Nothing daunted, the mother returned home determined still to get her daughter away from the Memphis surroundings.

Today Constable Jones, from Arkansas, came here with a warrant, sworn out by the mother, charging the daughter with grand larceny, an extraditable offense. Dora was arrested and left for home in custody on a late train.

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CHURCH IS TROUBLED BY GOVERNMENT CASH

Stinging Minority Report from Book Committee on the War Claim Question.

FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR RETURN OF MONEY

Text of the Candler-Clay Correspondence on the Subject—Major Stahlman Claims That He Has Done the Church a Great Service.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—(Special.)—The feature of today's session of the general conference was the reading of a minority report of the committee on publishing interests of the last general conference, in which it is stated that important facts were suppressed at that time, although that minority made every effort to get them before the general conference. Dr. W. F. Glenn, of Georgia, signed this minority report and is one of the leaders in the fight to return the money collected on the war claim. On a motion to strike out certain language in this minority report as unparliamentary, the conference refused to do so by a vote of 128 to 114. This vote is regarded by many as a test vote, and as indicating the final action of the conference in favor of returning the money. Others take a different view. Bishops Candler, Wilson, Galloway, Hargrove, Duncan and Hendrix are understood to regard Senator Clay's letter also signed by eighty-one senators, as practically settling the question, provided the conference repudiates the methods employed by its book agents. From this view Bishops Key and Morrison dissent. The conference is rapidly lining up and a close vote is expected.

Major Stahlman Present.

Major E. B. Stahlman has arrived and is mingling freely with the delegates in the lobby of the Oriental hotel. He says that he is here simply to defend his good name, if attacked, and that his presence has no other significance. He claims to have done the church a great service and feels that he has been very unjustly assailed.

The Georgia delegates have their quarters at the Oriental hotel and are in evidence in the daily proceedings of the conference. Drs. Bigham, Glenn, Cofer, Robins, Lovejoy and Hammond are alert and active and always in their places. Dr. W. C. Lovejoy leading in the move to locate the headquarters of the board of missions from Nashville to Atlanta.

The services of the conference are held at the fair grounds, two miles from the center of the city, and the large auditorium is daily filled with visitors and delegates. Lieutenant Governor Bates, of Massachusetts, delighted the splendid audience which greeted him there last evening with an eloquent address on "Fraternity."

Only the substance of the correspondence betwen Bishop Candler and Senator Clay has beeen printd so far and The Constitution is the first paper in Georgia to carry the text of the letters.

Candler to Clay.

Bishop Candler's letter to Senator Clay follows:

Library of Congress, Representatives' Reading Room, Washington, March 24, 1902.—My Dear Senator Clay: As you know, the matter of the publishing house claim has given our church no little trouble.

For one I have and do feel the utmost disapprobation of the acts of misrepresentation practiced by the parties who had the claim in charge, and at the approaching general conference, soon to assemble in Dallas, Tex., I hope, and confidently expect, that those deceptive methods will be officially disavowed and condemned.

I have interpreted the final action of the senate as entirely exonerating the church from blame in the case, and as eliminating the question of returning the money to the government. This seems to me to be the obvious meaning of the resolution in response to the communication of the bishops to the senate.

But I find some extreme men still insisting upon the necessity of returning the money to the government. Such a course appears to me to be entirely impracticable, not to say impossible, and as being open to many objections of both right and propriety. It might even in some quarters be construed as a nagging of the senate by the church, for the sake of making spectacular proffession of extraordinary virtue.

I am jealous of the honor of the church, and I earnestly desire that the final action of the general conference shall not fall short in any particular of perfect wisdom and righteousness.

Naturally members of the conference will seek advice of us who occupy places on the bench of bishops, and I desire to give safe counsel to those who may seek advice of me. In order to do this I wish to be sure that my interpretation of the senate's resolution is correct.

As you were a member of the committee of the senate upon the report of which the action was taken, I take the liberty of addressing to you this inquiry, if my view of the matter is correct. If it will not give you too much trouble I will thank you not only to give me your opinion, but the opinion of any other senators who may feel free to express themselves on the subject.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in the matter, I am, yours truly,

W. A. CANDLER.

P. S.—I may add that I will for the next week be in Baltimore, at the home of Governor E. E. Jackson, 816 Cathedral street, and will be glad to hear from you while there, if it will not give you inconvenience.

W. A. C.

Clay to Candler.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1902.—Dear Bishop Candler: Replying to your recent letter wherein you request us to give our opinion relative to the course which should be pursued by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regard to the money which was paid, under the act of congress, "For the Relief of the Book Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved March 11, 1898, we beg to say:

We understand the inquiry to be whether, in our opinion, the church is under any obligation to tender the repayment to the government of the United States of the amount which was paid to the representatives of the church under that act. We have no hesitation in saying that, in our opinion, there is no such obligation, and that such tender of repayment is not required by any consideration of propriety. We use the term "repayment to the government of the United States" advisedly, because there is no way in which the money can be paid to the senate of the United States, as has been said by some persons. It was not received from the senate of the United States, nor can it be returned to the senate. If returned at all it must be to the treasury of the United States, and, when so returned, it could never again be paid out except pursuant to an act of congress appropriating the same.

As is known to you, we were, each of us, members of the senate in 1898, at the time of the passage of the bill appropriating this money. From our personal familiarity with what occurred, and from the subsequent investigation made by the senate and the resolution which was adopted by the senate as the result of such investigation, we reach the conclusion above stated, that the church is not under obligation, either of necessity or of propriety, to return the money paid under said act. From our personal knowledge of what occurred at the time of the consideration and the passage of the bill, we are enabled to say that no senator who voted in favor of the bill, thereafter expressed dissatisfaction because of any act by the church in securing its passage, or because of any regret on his part that the church had received the portion of the money which was left after the payment of the commission which was complained of. The dissatisfaction which found expression, when the fact of the payment of the large commission became known, was not because the church had received a part of the money, but because it had not received all of the money. There were expressions by senators to the effect that, if they had known of the contract for the payment of the large commission, they would not have voted for the bill. By this they simply meant that they would have required the bill to be so amended as to secure to the church the entire mount appropriated, excepting only such an amount as they would consider to be a proper fee for services rendered. This statement of our personal recollection is entirely borne out by the report of the committee of the senate, made after full examination, and unanimously approved by the senate in the adoption of the resolution which was subsequently recommended by the committee, and which is hereinafter quoted. Without setting out in full this report, with which you are familiar, we quote the following from the same, clearly expressive of this view on the part of the senate. On pages 3 and 4 of the report, No. 1416, Fifty-fifth congress, second session, will be found the following quotations:

An "Unreasonable Fee."

"If those denials of the existence of a contract had not been made to the senate from a source which was entitled to credit, the bill would not have been passed by the senate, unless it had been so amended as to protect the beneficiaries from what many senators regard as a waste and improper use of the fund by the payment of an excessive and unreasonable fee. Such an amendment was within the power of the senate, and one would have been adopted in the nature of a condition that the United States would recognize and pay this claim, provided that the fruits of it were to actually go to the beneficiaries of the fund that had suffered by the taking of the property by the United States during the war."

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"The committee do not agree with the contention that the senate had no right to inquire into the subject of compensation for the services rendered by their attorney to the book agents. The senate was passing upon the question of a claim against the United States made by trustees, not for their personal use, but for the benefit of certain beneficiaries, and there was the same jurisdiction and right to protect the beneficiaries from excessive charges and extortion that is constantly exercised by the courts of the land when cases are being tried which affect the estates of infants and trust funds.

"If there was any mistake or omission on the part of the senate it was in failing to protect the beneficiaries against the book agents, Messrs. Barbee & Smith, whose duty it was to guard their interests, and this would have been done if information that properly belonged to them had not been withheld."

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"In conclusion the committee deem it proper to state that no censure should rest upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the acts of its book agents. The church has been injured by the misconduct of its agents, but for such misconduct it is held entirely blameless."

If the question rested solely upon these individual expressions by senators, and upon this report by the committee adopted by the senate, we submit that the conclusion reached by us would be amply justified. But, in truth, the church, by its action, has placed itself upon a much higher plane than if it rested here.

When the facts connected by the payment of the large commission were made public, and criticisms found expression, both on the floor of the senate and elsewhere, relative to certain occurrences at the time of the passage of the bill, the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sensitive to the honor of their church, addressed to the vice president, as the presiding officer of the senate, the following letter, which was, upon receipt, laid before the senate:

Bishops to the Senate.

"West Nashville, Tenn., August 28, 1898.—My Dear Sir: At a meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1898, with reference to the war claim recently granted by the government to the church they represent, the following action was taken by them, of which it is made my duty to give you, as president of the senate of the United States, official notice for presentation to that honorable body:

"While reaffirming the justness of that claim, payment of which has been sought for twenty-five years, we insist that the church cannot afford to accept it as a gratuity or on conditions that reflect upon its honor. Inasmuch, therefore, as some senators have affirmed on the floor of the senate that they were induced to support the claim by misleading statements on the part of the representatives of the church—statements, however, which did not affect the merits of our claim—we hereby give this assurance: that if the senate, by its affirmative action, declares that the passage of the bill was due to such misleading statements, we will take the proper steps to have the entire amount returned to the government.

"ROBERT K. HARGROVE,
"Secretary of the College of Bishops."

This letter was referred by the senate to the committee on claims, which committee had made the investigation and report from which extracts have been hereinbefore quoted. That committee, after a full consideration of the same, in connection with the investigation previously made, reported, on the 9th of January, 1899, the following resolution to the senate:

"Resolved, That the report of the committee made July 8, 1898, be approved, and that no censure should rest upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the misstatements and concealments of the book agents in connection with the passage of the bill for the payment of the claim referred to in the letter of the bishops now under consideration; that the injury resulting therefrom affected only the beneficiaries of the fund and not the United States, and the senate should take no further action in the matter."

After this resolution had been upon the calendar of the senate for nearly six weeks it was, on the 21st of February, formally called up for action and was, on that date, adopted by the senate, nomine dissentiente.

Church Not to Blame.

The simple statement of this history of the case would seem to leave no doubt for question of obligation devolving upon the church in connection therewith. The letter of the bishops above quoted was practically an offer to repay the money to the government so far as it could be made through the senate of the United States. The resolution adopted by the senate was a distinct reply to that offer, declining to recognize the propriety of the repayment by the church of this money to the government. In view of this record we are unable to see upon what ground there can be based the contention that the church should make a second offer, and invoke a second refusal from the government, or any department thereof. The report of the committee and the resolution, both adopted by the senate, in explicit terms exonerate the church from all blame or ground of criticism for anything which occurred in connection with the passage of the bill, and is a clear expression of opinion that there is no obligation on the part of the church to repay the money to the government or to make further offer to do so.

With sincere regards, we remain, very truly yours,

A. O. BACON.
A. S. CLAY.

Rev. Warren A. Candler, D. D., Bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Atlanta, Ga.

We concur in the above:

F. M. Cockrell, Knute Nelson, William P. Frye, J. B. Foraker, E. W. Pettus, W. B. Allison, B. R. Tillman, W. A. Harris, J. C. Pritchard, S. B. Elkins, Charles W. Fairbanks, H. M. Teller, M. A. Hanna, S. M. Cullom, John C. Spooner, George C. Perkins, J. L. Rawlins, H. D. Money, Henry Heitfeld, George Turner, H. C. Hansbrough, James McMillan, B. Penrose, John Lowndes McLaurin, Thomas S. Martin, William J. Deboe, William M. Stewart, F. E. Warren, J. H. Gallinger, George L. Wellington, O. H. Platt, E. Hale, John T. Morgan, M. S. Quay, T. C. Platt, H. C. Lodge, S. C. McEnery, C. Redfield Proctor, C. D. Clark, Joseph R. Hawley, Nelson W. Aldrich, John P. Jones, George Peabody Wetmore, S. R. Mallory, J. C. Burrows, Joseph Simon, Jo C. S. Blackburn, A. B. Kittridge, John H. Mitchell, C. A. Culberson, William P. Dillingham, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry E. Burnham, Moses E. Clapp, Fred T. Dubois, Albert J. Beveridge, J. O. Quarles, L. E. McComas, T. M. Patterson, Murphy J. Foster, W. A. Clark, Paris Gibson, F. M. Simmons, P. J. McCumber, J. R. Burton, Robert J. Gamble, J. W. Bailey, Thomas R. Bard, John Kean, James P. Taliaferro, N. B. Scott, Thomas Kearns, Jonathan P. Dolliver, John P. Dryden, A. J. McLaurin, J. H. Millard, A. G. Foster.

EVERY HAITIEN BEARING ARMS

Further Fighting Has Occurred in the Streets of Port-au-Prince.

PRESIDENT SAM TAKES REFUGE ON FRENCH SHIP

General Firmin Has Reached Cape Haitien and Been Proclaimed President—Rebel Leaders in the Legation of United States.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 13.—Further fighting occurred in the streets here before and after midnight. Some of the leaders of the revolution retired to the United States legation. The situation is very serious. The whole population is armed and insists on the immediate departure from the country of Former President Sam.

Ex-President Sam embarked today on the French steamer Olinde Rodrigues.

News was received from Cape Haytien, on the north coast, to the effect that General Firmin, late Haytien minister in Paris, had arrived at Cape Haytien and had been proclaimed president. The dispatches added that the whole north and northwest of Hayti had declared in favor of General Firmin.

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Two large audiences will doubtless attend the matinee and night performance today. A feature of the matinee will be the attendance of hundreds of orphans for Mr. Wells has taken it upon himself to extend a treat to all the orphans of the city and seats have been specially reserved for them.

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STATE DIOCESE TO MEET TODAY

Convention of Georgia Episcopal Churches To Be Held in Augusta.

BISHOP NELSON THERE AS PRESIDING OFFICER

Many Prominent Clergymen and Lay Members Will Be Present—The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Met in Council There Yesterday.

Augusta, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The state convention of the Georgia diocese of the Episcopal church will convene in St. Paul church in this city tomorrow morning. Bishop Nelson is the presiding officer, and a large attendance of clergymen and prominent lay members of the Episcopal church is expected.

Bishop Nelson arrived early this morning. At 11 o'clock he officiated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Summerville. Rev. Hunter Davidson has been the rector of this church for a number of years, but takes his leave today to enter upon a new field of labor at Painesville, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

A class of twelve were confirmed by the bishop at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the formal rite was followed by an impressive talk to the class and congregation by the bishop.

Many of the delegates to tomorrow's convention have already arrived, as the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the young men's society in the Episcopal church, took place this afternoon and evening.

Today at 1 o'clock the ladies of St. Paul church entertained the delegates to the convention, and the delegates to the woman's auxiliary at a beautiful luncheon on the church lawn at St. Paul. This historic old church yard is one of the most interesting points in the city of Augusta.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in council at 3:30 o'clock p. m., the subject of their convention being "Brotherhood Work." The general topic was "What the Brotherhood Man Can Do," and this was subdivided into three heads: "In the Church," by R. P. Bruin, of St. Philip, Atlanta; "In the Parish," by H. H. Warner, of Trinity, Columbus; "In the Sunday School." The juvenile department was discussed by H. L. Durrant, of St. John, Savannah.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there was a public meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at which an address of welcome was delivered by Wm. K. Miller, of Augusta, a prominent lawyer and lay member of the church, and addresses were delivered by C. T. Wright, of Albany, Edward S. Elliott, of Christ church, Savannah, and H. M. Johnson, of Savannah.

At the evening service an address was made by Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of St. Luke, Atlanta, on the theme "Pray Ye Therefore the Lord of the Harvest." Mr. Wilmer made a fine impression.

MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

John Bailey's Unsuccessful Attempt To Escape from Officers.

Macon, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—This morning John Bailey, a negro, was tried in the recorder's court for fighting and disorderly conduct and was sentenced to pay $25 or serve four months on the chaingang.

When he was taken by officers into the sergeant's office preparatory to being placed in the barracks he made an unsuccessful attempt to leap through a large glass window for the purpose of escaping. He was seized, however, before he could get away.

The glass window was shattered by the negro. Strange to say his head, which came in contact with the glass, was not cut.

The recorder had Bailey carried back into the court room and was given six additional months for his attempt at escape. Bailey only finished a sentence of six months on the chaingang last Saturday for stealing.

A NEGRO IS GIVEN THE LASH.

BELIEVED TO HAVE ENTERED WHITE GIRL'S ROOM.

The Description She Gave Fitted Him and a Possee Took Him in Hand.

Tifton, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—One of the daughters of M. E. Nesmith, of Obe, Ga., in Colquitt county, was aroused from sleep early Sunday morning by some one placing a hand upon her. She awakened to see a ngro man standing beside her bed.

Miss Nesmith screamed, and the negro immediately made a break for a window through which he escaped.

Miss Nesmith at once told her mother of the occurrence, her father being absent from home at the time. She declared the intruder was one of the hands employed on teh place, but such was her agitation that she could not give an accurate description.

As soon as the matter had become known to the citizens of Obe, a posse was formed and an investigation made. Guilt pointed so strongly to a certain negro employed on the place that he was taken in charge by the posse. He was captured on his way to Sunday school, taken into the woods and given a severe thrashing. A member of the posse fired a shot into the negro's leg. He was given a brief time to depart from this section, and took advantage of it.

NEW OCEAN STEAMER ARRIVES

City of Memphis Given Royal Greeting in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special)—The new vessel of the Ocean Steamship Company, the City of Memphis, arrived in Savannah this morning at 11 o'clock. She was received with a great ovation by all the shipping in the harbor. There was a great display of flags, which were dipped in honor of the new craft, and the whistles on the steam vessels kept up a volume of sound that floated throughout the city.

The City of Memphis is designed especially for freight, and her dimensions are greater than those of any other ship on the line, save the City of Savannah, formerly La Grande Duchesse. There are accommodations for but fifty-five cabin passengers, but the freight capacity of the ship is greater than that of any other belonging to the Ocean Stemship Company.

Captain G. C. Savage, who has been on the City of Macon between New York and Boston, is in command of the City of Memphis.

A SUIT FOR $7,500 DAMAGES.

W. M. Wilson Wants That Sum from the Central Railway.

Macon, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Suit has been filed by W. M. Wilson against the Central of Georgia Railway Company for $7,500 damage for personal injuries received on January 2 of this year by the explosion of an engine in the yard of the Central railroad.

Wilson was at work on the roof of a shed and was blown off high in the air and in falling several of his ribs were broken and he sustained other injuries, which have prevented him working since the accident.

Wilson was 42 years old at the time of the explosion and was earning $1.50 per day as a carpenter.

Agricultural Art Gallery.

Huntsville, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—Commissioner R. R. Pool, of the department of agriculture, is preparing to establish a portrait gallery in his office containing the portraits of the men who have held that office. He has written here for the pictures of Hon. E. C. Betts, the first commissioner, and Hon. Hector D. Lane.

New Cold Storage Plant.

Huntsville, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—The Armour Packing Company has purchased a lot on West Clinton street on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad and will thereon erect a handsome cold storage plant. The two railroads here engaged in a lively contest to land the plant and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis won.

PRESIDENT ERWIN GIVEN LOVING CUP

Honor Paid by Various Attorneys of Plant System.

ELEGANT DINNER IS GIVEN

In Reply to the Presentation Speech, President Erwin Leaves an Impression That He Will Be Connected with the United Lines.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special)—President R. G. Erwin, of the Plant System, was presented with a handsome loving cup last night by the several division counsel—W. L. Clay, general counsel, and Special Counsel F. G. duBignon for the Plant System. The presentation was made at the Bannon lodge at Thunderbolt, where Mr. Erwin was the guest of honor at a dinner that was given by Mr. Clay.

Elaborate preparation for the party of twenty had been made. The decorations were very attractive, the center piece of carnations being especially beautiful. An excellent menu was served and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Impromptu speeches followed coffee and cigars.

In reply to the presentation speech, which was made by Congressman A. A. Wiley, division counsel at Montgomery, President Erwin had something to say about the Plant System sale to the Atlantic Coast line. A gentleman present said today:

"Mr. Erwin said that the late Henry B. Plant, president of the system, said to him before he died that when he might be able to get a good price for the Plant System to sell it. We inferred from this that Mr. Erwin considered that a good price had been secured by the deal with the Coast line. Mr. Erwin also said that whether or not he might be connected with the consolidated company he would ever remember his friends—the Plant System counsel. He certainly left a distinct impression upon our minds that he would be connected with the consolidated company in some capacity."

The following gentlemen were present at the feast: Messrs. R. G. Erwin, W. L. Clay, E. W. Sheldon, of New York; H. B. Smith, of New York; W. R. Sullivan, W. G. Charlton, W. W. Mackall, H. C. Cunningham, W. B. Stephens, Shelby Myrick, C. P. Goodyear, of Brunswick, F. G. duBignon, C. S. Gadsden, of Charleston; S. G. McLendon, of Thomasville; L. H. Pope, of Albany; W. E. Kay, of Brunswick; Brown, Burford, Starkman and Neely. A special trolley car was chartered for the evening, and it was not until midnight that the party left for the city.

DEATH OF MRS. BEN C. SMITH.

Grief Over Loss of Daughter Brings the End.

Macon, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The people of Macon were greatly shocked today to hear of the death of Mrs. Benjamin C. Smith, which occurred between noon and 1 o'clock at the residence of her husband on Mulberry street.

Mrs. Smith had not been in good health for some time, but it was not known that she was in a critical condition and her death came as a great surprise to her many friends.

In January of last year Miss Cleveland Smith, the lovely and only daughter of Mrs. Smith, a young lady who had but recently made her debut in society, died of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith became a changed woman immediately and literally grieved herself to death over the loss of her daughter.

Mrs. Smith was one of Macon's handsomest and most charming ladies. She was a woman of great culture and was a social favorite. Her death has thrown a deep shadow over the entire city. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Plater, of Nashville, Tenn. She married Ben C. Smith, a prominent citizen of Macon. She is survived by her husband and a son about 15 years old.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 4:30 o'clock.

RED MEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

GREAT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

Several Atlantans Elected as Executives—The Order of Pocahontas Is Conferred.

Americus, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The great council of Georgia, Improved Order of Red Men, held its first business session this morning, and after hearing welcoming addresses and responses, together with the address of Great Sachem John F. Kellam, proceeded with the routine business and the election of officers for the next year with the following result:

Great sachem, M. C. White, of Columbus; great senior sagamore, Thomas H. Jeffries, of Atlanta; great junior sagamore, W. W. Dykes, of Americus; great prophet, John F. Kellam, of Atlanta; great chief of records, John T. Abney, of Columbus; great keeper of wampum, George E. Johnson, of Atlanta; representative to great council of United States, John F. Kellam, of Atlanta.

Upon the conclusion of the business session the braves were conducted to Magnolia dell at noon, where, as guests of Lannahassee tribe of Americus, they were regaled with a sumptuous barbecue. This feature of the occasion was most pleasing and interesting, hundreds partaking of the royal spread.

At the wigwam of Lannahassee tribe this evening the woman's auxiliary, represented by a team of sixteen ladies from Tallulah lodge, Atlanta, is conferring the degree of the order of Pocahontas upon thirty candidates, both ladies and gentlemen.

The great council of Georgia will conclude its business and adjourn at noon tomorrow.

ARGUMENT OF NEGRO LAWYER

Before Alabama Supreme Court in Fight on Constitution.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—The first speech ever made before the Alabama supreme court by a negro was delivered today by Wilford H. Smith, the New York lawyer, on his proceedings to test the validity of the new constitution.

Smith seeks a mandamus requiring the Montgomery board of registrars to allow certain negroes to become qualified who were turned down. There is no time fixed within which the court is asked to decide whether it will issue an order requiring the registrars to make answer.

Smith's argument was directed to the grandfather and understanding clauses. Legal opinion here is that the court will decline to entertain the petition for want of jurisdiction.

Tax Values in Madison.

Huntsville, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—According to the books of Tax Assessor John Garner the tax valuation of Madison county property this year is $8,500,000. This sum exceeds the valuation of last year by $700,000.

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He guarantees a quick and lasting cure in all cases of SEXUAL DEBILITY, SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, WEAK BACK, PROSTATIC TROUBLE AND ALL SEXUAL AILMENTS OF MEN. ALSO ALL NERVOUS, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND RECTAL DISEASES AND RHEUMATISM.

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Today's White Goods An Event Also.

We quote White Goods at prices that will make this a busy corner today. Three prices will prevail, 12 1-2c, 19c and 45c. Add half, and even more, to these prices and you'll come nearer the money you would expect to pay for these things. Table linens into which manufacturers have not hesitated to put twice the price.

The 12 1-2c Lot

White Goods worth from 18c to 25c, at 12 1-2c.

White Pique, 32 inches wide, at 12½c

White Madras, 32 inches wide, at 12½c

White, sheer, stripe Madras at 12½c

Sheer dot and stripe Batiste Claire at 12½c

The 19c Lot.

White Goods worth from 25c to 40c, at 19c.

White Madras Stripe at 19c

Open work stripe Madras at 19c

White Mercerized Madras at 19c

Dotted and Stripe Batiste Claire at 19c

Light Weight Madras at 19c

Check Madras at 19c

Of Great Interest to Shirt Waist Makers.

Revering from regular lines worth from .75 to 1.25 a yard, all at one price ..... .45

White Tucking worth from .60 to 1.00 a yard all at one price .45

Linen Lawn, every thread pure Linen at 25c and ..... .30

Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece, an exceptional purchase, bolt ..... .98

Imperial Longcloth, the real article and just as represented, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75

Towels

Today will be a day to buy towels, if the saving of a good bit is any object to you.

22x44 ..... 15 | Bath Mats .50, .60, .65, .90,

20x44 ..... 12 1-2 | 1.00, 1.50

Linen for Skirting

Linen in gray, blue, brown, green, etc., 36 inches wide, at .20

28 inches wide Linen color ..... .12½

Linen for Men's Suits, etc ..... .50

Sheer Brown Linen at .20 .25 and ..... .30

Linen Etamine in all colors 28 inches wide at .40, .45 and ... .50

Table Linen.

We quote one representative price in table linen—it's an excellent rule to measure our whole linen stock by. Best quality all pure, extra heavy linen, two yards wide, at per yard 1.00

Bed Spreads.

Spreads for Summer Beds. A special in White Spreads ..... .98

Fringed Bed Spreads, full size—a price not found elsewhere in town 1.25

Ask for the New Blue Trading Stamps.

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We are selling any one of our big line of

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20 Per Cent Discount.

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33-35 Peachtree St. 2-16 Edgewood Ave.

RAUERS FILES HIS ANSWER.

He Protests Against Uncle Sam Taking His Land.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—L. Jacobs Rauers, owner of St. Catherine's island, today filed his answer to the suit brought by the government in the United States district court to force him to sell a portion of his island estate for the establishment of a light house.

In 1899, Mr. Rauers sets forth, there were proceedings instituted to condemn a few acres of the property, and arbitrators settled upon $200,000 as the market value of the island and $100,000 as the value of that portion the government wanted to condemn, as the integrity of the insular possession would be broken.

Mr. Rauers denies that the government ever offered to buy the property from him at private sale, though he admits that he has always been unwilling to sell a site. He says that there is no reason for taking his land and claims that a suitable light station can be elsewhere established. His game preserve there the defendant does not wish to have disturbed, this being, he avers, the chief value to his holding.

The defendant asserts that the government, in any event, should either pay the award heretofore made or cease its efforts to take from him a part of his island and to disturb and harass him by different proceedings.

Greene and Gaynor Fail To Appear.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special)—Neither B. D. Greene or John F. Gaynor appeared in the United States district court today, nor was either represented by counsel. There was no motion filed for the defendants in the celebrated conspiracy case. Judge Speer himself was not present, and it was but as a matter of form that the court was opened.

BALLOON'S FATAL TREACHERY.

Collapses with Aeronaut Who Is Almost Instantly Killed.

Tallapoosa, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Meredith Rowe, an aeronaut, lost his life here today while enagged in giving a balloon ascension.

The ascent was made without accident until the balloon had attained an altitude of probably 75 or 100 feet. At this point it was seen to suddenly collapse and fall rapidly to earth.

The body of the balloonist was badly mangled by the fall, both his neck and back being broken. Rowe lived only a few minutes.

W. B. Jones, Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—W. B. Jones, for the past ten years agent of the Southern Express Company at Athens, died this afternoon. He will be buried at Columbus tomorrow. His widow and one daughter survive him.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT THE 2,000 MILE TICKETS SOLD ... BY SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

At 2 Cents Per Mile Will Be Withdrawn Tomorrow, May 15. After that date no mileage will be on sale in this territory for less than 2½ cents.

C. B. WALKER, Depot Ticket Agent. HARRY E. KROUSE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 12 North Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.

ACED JOURNALIST VISITED BY DEATH

End Comes to President of Louisville Courier-Journal.

Injury by Trolley Car Saturday Not Thought Serious, but Change for Worse Came Suddenly. He Was Eighty-One Years Old.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal Company and one of the oldest active newspaper men in the country, died suddenly at 5 o'clock from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a trolley car, Saturday morning. He was over 81 years old.

At the time of the accident it was not thought that Mr. Haldeman's injuries, which consisted apparently of a scalp wound and sprained shoulder, would result fatally. The change for the worse, however, came almost without warning shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and physicians were immediately summoned to his bedside. He sank rapidly, and shortly after the doctors arrived passed away. The attending physicians ascribed death to the development of peritonitis, intestinal paresis and consequent heart failure. He was conscious until the end.

The name of Walter N. Haldeman was inseparably linked with the history of journalism in the south and he was one of the oldest active newspaper men in the country. Although over 81 years of age, he personally directed the affairs of The Courier-Journal until the time of the accident which caused his death.

His Work in Journalism.

Mr. Haldeman was born at Maysville, Ky., April 21, 1821, and was educated at Maysville academy with General U. S. Grant and other men of note. In 1840 he became bookkeeper in The Louisville Journal office and four years later started The Daily Dime Paper, which was soon converted into The Louisville Courier. He conducted this until 1861, when it was suppressed by military domination, Mr. Haldeman being a confederate sympathizer. The Courier soon appeared at Bowling Green, Ky., and then at Nashville, and at the close of the civil war Mr. Haldeman resumed the publication of The Courier in this city until 1868, when in concert with Henry Watterson, of The Journal, the two papers were consolidated and appeared as The Louisville Courier-Journal, which has since continued under the same management. In May, 1884, Mr. Haldeman started The Evening Times.

Mr. Haldeman was a man of considerable wealth and was connected with a number of business enterprises in the south as well as in this city and state. His widow, a daughter and two sons, W. B. Haldeman and Bruce Haldeman, both of whom were associated with their father in newspaper work, survive him.

The funeral will take place from the residence in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Cave Hill cemetery.

In tomorrow's Courier-Journal Henry Watterson will pay a tribute to Mr. Haldeman as "Louisville's most generous, useful and public-spirited citizen," and after reviewing Mr. Haldeman's life, will say:

"It is impossible for him who compiles these inadequate memorials at this moment to comprehend the force of the blow which has overtaken him along with the near and dear ones of his own stricken household; to realize that the friend of forty years—the partner of thirty-four—is gone; and yet the hand that would fain write of him is paralyzed with the sense of its own weakness. During all these years there was never a serious difference of opinion, never an unkind word, but only the most thorough confidence and affection, redolent of great happiness to both."

Rev. Dr. Taber Transferred.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Taber, pastor of the First Methodist church here, has been transferred by Bishop Walden to the pastorate of Centenary church, Binghamton, N. Y. This is the church to which Rev. Dr. Race, president of the Grant university, was assigned, Bishop Merrill rescinding his assignment, retaining Rev. Dr. Race at the head of the university.

Seaboard May Be Extended.

Birmingham, Ala., May 13.—President John Skelton Williams, Vice President J. W. Middendorf and Vice President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, who have been here since Sunday, decline to make known the object of their visit, but it is intimated in railroad circles that they are lookng over this field with a vew of exending their road from Atlanta to Birmingham.

The Lovejoy Impeachment Case.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—The superior court today made an order in the new proceedings for the impeachment of Probate Judge Lovejoy, of Etowah county, requiring him to appear and answer on Friday, June 6. The charges are substantially the same as under the first information that was filed and withdrawn, the difference being that three of the original signers withdrew their names and three others were substituted.

Phi Kappa Alphas To Meet.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—The annual convention of the Phi Kappa Alpha Society will be held in this city June 4. There will be twenty chapters at the convention.

BIENNIAL OF THE ENGINEERS.

CONVENTION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OPENS IN NORFOLK.

Grand Master Arthur and Other Officers There—Welcome by Governor Montague.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—After a day of sight-seeing hundreds of delegates to the fifth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers await the opening session, which begins at 2 o'clock tomorrow in the auditorium of the Grand theater.

The lady delegates to the convention of the G. I. A., an auxiliary of the brotherhood, are here several hundred strong. The president, Mrs. W. A. Murdock, arrived tonight.

Grand Master Arthur and other grand officers of the brotherhood are at the same hotel, which is just opposite Armory hall, in which the sessions will be held.

Governor A. J. Montague, who will deliver the address of welcome to the convention on behalf of the state, will arrive here from Richmond in the morning, and so will State Treasurer Lacy, of North Carolina, who will also address the gathering.

HE WENT TO THE JAIL TO HIDE.

Novel Place Chosen by Negro Charged with Murder.

Albany, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Richard Ward, a negro charged with the murder of his wife, Ida Ward, was captured last night under peculiar circumstances.

The crime was committed on Friday night 5 miles west of Albany on the Keaton place. During the night Ward and his wife became engaged in a quarrel, and on the following morning the body of the latter was found in the cabin they had occupied, her brains scattered around the room. She had been killed with an ax.

Ward fled, and the officers of Dougherty county chased him for many miles until he was captured last night in the county jail. He was found asleep in the loft over the prisoners' cells. He says that he came into Albany Saturday night and took refuge in the jail building, believing that would be the last place in the county where the officers would search for him. He left his hiding place several times, and was fed on more than one occasion by the cook of the county chaingang, which has been doing some work in the city. Ward confesses that he committed the crime with which he is charged.

ESCAPED MURDERER TAKEN.

Negro Is Captured and Will Hang on June 2.

Roanoke, Va., May 13.—Bob Foy, the negro murderer, who with thirteen other prisoners broke jail at Wise court house last Friday night, has been caught at North Fork, W. Va.

Foy is under sentence of death for the brutal murder of Dayton H. Miller, a well known coal operator, last January. Foy will be hanged on June 2 at Wise Court House. The other prisoners are still at large.

FIGHT FOR THE DAVIS HOME.

Alabama Daughters of Confederacy Seek To Preserve It.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—The Alabama division of the Daughters of the Confederacy met in annual convention at Demopolis today.

The burning question before the division is the work of preserving the old Jefferson Davis mansion in this city, known as the "First White House of the Confederacy." Some years ago it was made a regular work of the division and a standing committee appointed to raise funds and purchase the building. The committee has now some $1,500 in hand.

Several efforts have been made to abolish the committee and abandon the work, its advocates winning by hard fighting and small majorities. Two of the four Montgomery chapters have gone to the convention at Demopolis with instructions to renew the fight for its abolition and the centering of all effort on battle field monuments and aid to old soldiers.

That which gives "ginger" to the factional contest over the matter is the Jefferson Davis relics now in a room of the state capitol, consisting of Mr. Davis' bed room furniture and bric-a-brac just as he used them in Beauvoir and constituting the most valuable and interesting mementoes of Mr. Davis now in existence. Mrs. Davis gave them to the white house committee of the Alabama Daughters and the state of Alabama, to be taken care of by the governor at the capitol until the white house should be purchased and ready to receive them. If the committee should be abolished and the work of preserving the old mansion abandoned it is an interesting question as to what would go with these relics.

It is not known whether Mrs. Davis would reclaim them, but the condition of the gift would be forfeited. The relic room at the capitol is a source of great interest to visitors and the hope is entertained that whatever the division does they will not be lost to the state.

EXPERTS LOOT POSTOFFICE.

Wreck Safe and Take $400 and Quantity of Stamps.

Stillmore, Ga., May 13.—The postoffice here was burglarized last night by experts who gained an entrance with a jimmy. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and wrecked.

The robbers secured about $400 in cash and a quantity of postage stamps.

Several similar robberies have been reported within a radius of 100 miles within a month.

Charter of C. R. I. & G. Filed.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—The charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was filed late today. The capital stock is $15,000,000. The company purposes to build a line from Fort Worth to Galveston, a distance of 295 miles, and traverse the counties which lie in an air line between Dallas and Galveston. This is a branch of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

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Mother's Friend

ANOTHER PHASE OF DIAZ MATTER

Former Pastor of Cuban Church Talks of Recent Controversy.

DIFFERENCE IN MONEY CAUSED THE SHORTAGE

The Mortgage on Gethsemane Church Was Paid in Spanish Coin, Which He Explained Is 10 Per Cent Less Than American Money.

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—Dr. A. J. Diaz, former pastor of Gethsemane church, Havana, who was refused a hearing by the southern Baptist convention, started this morning for Cuba.

Dr. Diaz, who has been involved in a controversy with the church authorities over the management of Baptist properties in Havana, said the mortgage on Gethsemane was given in Spanish money, 10 per cent less than American money. The theater was purchased in the name of Dr. Tichenor, of the mission board, to conform with the Cuban law.

When the buildings were bought they were needed, one as a hospital and the other as a church. It was necessary to conform to the law to have the title in the name of an individual and Dr. Diaz, having the power of attorney from the home board, took the deeds in his own name.

This was before the war. When the war was over the law was changed and Pastor Diaz immediately had the titles made to the home board.

Dr. Diaz said further that the cemetery was bought from collections taken in over church expenses and with money given by northern Baptists. It was bought in his name. The debt of $12,000 on the cemetery was simply a compliment to him by the church. He says he has never received any money nor will he ever receive any.

TO WAGE WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

Savannah Will Use Kerosene Oil To Exterminate Them.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—It was today determined by the city authorities that war should be waged upon mosquitoes. The ammunition to be used in the war is kerosene oil.

The battle will be fought in the catch basins of the street corners. When these catch basins are cleaned, which happens once every two weeks, oil will be put in. Half a cupful in each basin will be put in at the first cleaning, and at a subsequent cleaning it is said that a teaspoonful will suffice. This method is relied upon to put an end to mosquitoes in the central sections of the city, but it is feared that they will still make their appearance in the outskirts, coming in from neighboring bogs, where they breed.

War against the pests is also to be declared on Tybee island. The garrison at Fort Screven has already freed the government reservation, and President John M. Egan, of the Central railway, and the hotel proprietors are ready to combine forces for the further extermination of the insects throughout the island.

HEAVY HAIL STORM IN CLARKE

Great Injury Is Done to the Crops There.

Athens, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a terrific hailstorm visited a portion of Madison county near Bethaven church. For a radius of three miles the hail fell in great quantities, measuring a foot deep on an average and looked like a great snow.

Crops were entirely destroyed and cattle were injured in numerous instances by the falling hailstones.

SENSATION IN SHERIFF RACE

Occasioned by Withdrawal of One of Carroll's Candidates.

Carrollton, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—A sensation was created here today by the announcement of the withdrawal from the sheriff's race of I. E. Cobb, of Villa Rica, and his proposed deputy, S. W. Alexander, of Shiloh.

The sheriff's race has absorbed all excitement from the other races in the county. It is waxing warm on the issue of law and order, raised by Sheriff Merrell, the incumbent and candidate for reelection. The race, until today, was a four-cornered fight. This leaves Sheriff Merrell now opposed by J. G. Tanner, whom Merrell defeated two years ago, and J. F. Skipper, who many years ago was deputy to J. M. Hewitt, sheriff.

Cobb and Alexander, in their withdrawal card, say that they withdrew because their position has been misquoted, the Tanner faction saying they were running in Merrell's interest, and that it was not a bona fide candidacy. To verify their good faith they withdraw and leave their support to whom it may fall.

A LECTURE ON PYTHIANISM.

Grand Lecturer Hutto Entertains Audience in Cordele.

Cordele, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Last evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of Rathbone Lodge No. 22 and Magic City Lodge No. 66, Knights of Pythias, a popular lecture on "Pythianism" by the grand lecturer, Professor G. R. Hutto, was delivered before a large and appreciative audience. The invocation was made by Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Macon. An elegant banquet followed. Rev. E. D. Gully delivered the welcome address in behalf of the city, and Sirs Luke McClendon and S. H. Horn, as chancellors commander, uttered words of welcome in behalf of the lodges. At the conclusion of the lecture Miss Mayme L. Jackson, in a few well-chosen words, presented the speaker with a beautiful floral design.

THIS BOY READ DIME NOVELS

And His Distressed Parents Are Now Seeking Him.

Waycross, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Walter Gray, the 14-year-old son of George Gray, ran away Saturday and his parents are greatly distressed about him. He was attracted from home by reading a book of adventure of a boy in New York. He is a boy of fine character and has always been a model at home. It is thought he has gone to New Orleans. Police have been notified in several cities to arrest him. Mr. Gray is a prominent lumber man of south Georgia.

Rev. J. L. White in Hospital.

Macon, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, was carried to the hospital tonight to be operated on for an abscess in the head. He is said to have taken a turn for the worse today and an operation was deemed necessary. He has been ill for several weeks.

WANT COURT TO MEET HERE.

Augusta Bar Association Passes Resolutions Favoring Atlanta.

The bar association of Augusta, Ga., went on record yesterday at its regular meeting as favoring an annual session in Atlanta of the United States circuit court of appeals. The resolutions passed by the Augusta bar ask that the act of congress be amended, requiring two sessions annually of the circuit court of appeals, one to be held in New Orleans on the third Monday of November and the other to be held in this city on a date to be fixed by congress. The following special dispatch tells of the action of the Augusta bar:

Augusta, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the bar association today resolutions were passed looking to holding an annual session of the United States court of appeals in Atlanta. The resolutions are, in part, as follows:

Resolved, That the act of congress and the said rule should be amended so as to require the holding annually of two terms, one to be held at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday in November, and the other in the city of Atlanta on the — day of —.

That all cases which may be transmitted to the court from the states of Georgia and Florida shall be set down for hearing in their order at Atlanta, and cases from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas be heard at New Orleans and set down in their order.

That all appeals from interlocutory decisions granting or refusing injunctions or appointing receivers, shall be heard either at New Orleans or Atlanta, according to notice given at the time of entering the appeal, or as may be fixed by the court.

The association also passed a resolution asking Hon. Frank H. Miller and Hon. Joseph B. Cumming, the two oldest surviving members of the Augusta bar, to write their reminiscences of the bar, especially of the period before 1870, to be published at the expense of the association.

COLUMBUS TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Superintendent Gibson Reelected. Few Changes Are Made.

Columbus, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The election of teachers for the Columbus public schools for the session of 1902-1903 occurred this afternoon. The trustees reelected Superintendent Gibson, all the principals and practically the same corps of teachers. Salaries remain the same. New teachers are Miss Kate Carswell, now teaching at Elberton, Ga.; Miss Sallie F. Evans, of this city; Miss Corinne Trammell, of Shiloh, Ga., and Miss Kate Stewart, of New Orleans.

A large number of Columbus people will probably attend the Charleston exposition on May 21, which has been set apart as Columbus day. The Columbus Guards discussed tonight the matter of making the trip and will very probably go.

A Terrell club is being organized in Columbus with great enthusiasm. Several lists of names were circulated today and hundreds of signatures were secured.

JEROME JONES IN ROME.

Prominent Labor Leader Addressed a Large Audience in the Hill City Last Night.

Jerome Jones, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor and a prominent Atlanta labor leader, delivered an address last night at the court house in Rome on the invitation of the federated unions of that city and was given an enthusiastic hearing.

After the address a banquet was held at Union hall in his honor. Covers were laid for 150. It was an enthusiastic affair and proved a success. Short addresses were made by prominent citizens of Rome and Mr. Jones responded in his usual happy manner.

PELTED WITH ANCIENT EGGS.

And Sewell Now Sues the Seaboard for Damages.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—(Special.)—Ex-Solicitor H. J. Sewell, of Carthage, sues the Seaboard Air Line railway for $15,000 damages. The case came up today in Moore county superior court.

Sewell was the populist-republican candidate for lieutenant governor two years ago, and went to Shelby to make a speech. Afterwards he went to the depot to take the train and while waiting a crowd pelted him with rotten eggs.

He claims he was on railway property at the time and the company should have prevented this indignity. It is the first suit of its kind ever brought in North Carolina.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. M. W. Dowell, Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret W. Dowell, widow of the late W. T. Dowell, aged 67 years, died tonight of heart disease. She was stricken at the evening service at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and went outside. She died on a neighboring stoop. She leaves three sons, W. W. Dowell, paymaster of the Plant system, Louis Dowell and Charles Dowell and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Cambridge and Miss Carrie Dowell.

Will Horton, Maxwell, Tenn.

Huntsville, Ala., May 13.—(Special.)—Will Horton, a well-known merchant of Maxwell, Tenn., died yesterday afternoon. He was 45 years old. He leaves a widow.

A Bottle of Stuart's Gin and Buchu FREE!

Cures Bladder and Kidney Troubles After All Else Fails.

Send no money, simply write and try Stuart's Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testimonials.

If you have any uneasiness about the region of the bladder—if there is a frequent desire to urinate—if there is pain in passing water—if the urine is foul smelling, scalding or dribbling, then you suffer from Inflammation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, or Enlarged Prostate. To cure to stay cured take Stuart's Gin and Buchu, made especially for Kidney and Bladder Troubles. It gives instant relief. Stuart's Gin and Buchu is pleasant to take and acts directly on the glands of the kidneys and bladder, sweetening the urine, giving a natural flow, stops backache, cures Rheumatism. This remedy is especially recommended for old chronic cases of kidney troubles, the kind that refuse all other treatment, and cures after all else fails. It has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless. Stuart's Gin and Buchu gives life, vigor and strength to the kidneys and bladder. It is a remedy you can depend on. Get druggists or by express, prepaid, $1 per large bottle. To prove it cures, sample bottle sent free and prepaid, also many testimonials of complicated cases cured by writing Stuart Drug Co., P. O. Drawer 790, Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate to write (simply a request or a postal card will do), as we are determined to let people know that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for Free distribution, so write at once.

M. Rich & Bros. Co.

CHARITY SALES

Five Per Cent of All Cash and Credit Sales Given for Benefit Atlanta's Charitable Organizations. A Prize of $50.00 Will Be Given to the Organization Making the Largest Sales.

The second week of our Charity Sales has opened most auspiciously. Interest is growing each day and we expect to realize remarkable results in behalf of Atlanta's Charitable Organizations. The public sees beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are in deep earnest in the matter. In order to give even better help to the noble ladies working so hard for these institutions, **we are giving the lowest prices on high class merchandise ever given in Atlanta.** We are neither considering the cost of the goods nor the loss to ourselves, but are selling new stuff at a bona-fide reduction of from 20 to 50 per cent. Today we list some extraordinary values in Ready-to-Wear and Muslin Underwear.

Today is Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.

The Reception Committee to Welcome Customers to the Store will be the Following:

Mrs. McD. Wilson.	Mrs. James Stanley Moore.	Mrs. James Moore.	Miss Jones.
Mrs. J. H. Morgan.	Mrs. I. S. Mitchell.	Mrs. William Cark.	Miss Lillian Clark.
Mrs. T. H. Morgan.	Mrs. J. H. Garner.	Mrs. R. A. Montieth.	Miss Hardin.
Mrs. J. M. Slaton.	Mrs. J. H. Boyd.	Mrs. A. J. Orme.	Miss Caldwell.
Mrs. Edwin A. Hardin.	Mrs. Batchellor.	Mrs. A. P. Davis.	Miss Warnock.
Mrs. T. J. Simmons.	Mrs. R. R. Evans.	Mrs. Woodward.	Miss Gates.
Mrs. A. B. Steele.	Mrs. W. O. Jones.	Mrs. Shoemaker.	Miss Morris.
Mrs. W. A. Hemphill.	Mrs. O. H. Jones.	Mrs. W. S. Witham.	Miss LaHatte.
Mrs. W. W. Draper.	Mrs. D. E. Luther.	Mrs. G. M. Prince.	Miss Perkins.
Mrs. Cochran.	Mrs. Willis.	Miss Julia Hemphill.	Miss Davis.
Mrs. W. A. Vaughn.	Mrs. Villee.	Miss Woodward.	

EIGHTH DAY TOMORROW.

Winnie Davis Memorial Association.

The following ladies have been appointed to serve as reception committee at the store and they will greatly appreciate the kind interest and help of the public on that day.

Mrs. W. G. Raoul, chairman.	Mrs. W. H. Beaty.	Mrs. J. W. Hurt.	Mrs. Henry S. Wright.
Mrs. Thomas Peters.	Mrs. B. R. Padgett.	Mrs. Fanny K. Fort.	Mrs. J. T. Bailey.
Mrs. J. L. Byers.	Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.	Mrs. Edmund Berkeley.	Mrs. G. A. Nicolson.
Mrs. J. T. Scrutchen.	Mrs. Alfred Truitt.	Mrs. John Moody.	Mrs. Martha H. Boyd.
Mrs. Florine Holt.			Mrs. A. W. Calhoun.

Charity sales days to follow: Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Seventh Day, Wednesday, May 14. Winnie Davis Memorial Association, Eighth Day, Thursday, May 15. King's Daughters Home for Incurables, Ninth Day, Friday, May 16. Carnegie Library, Tenth Day, Saturday, May 17. Hebrew Orphans' Home, Eleventh Day, Tuesday, May 20. Ladies' Auxiliary Railroad Y. M. C. A, Twelfth Day, Wednesday, May 21. Decatur Orphanage, Thirteenth Day, Thursday, May 22.

A Committee of the Representative Ladies will be in Attendance on their Respective Days to Receive You.

Cut Prices Prevail in Every Dep't.

During these Charity Sales we are giving bona fide reductions upon our entire stock. Every Department in the house is showing a series of bargains greater than have ever been known before. Dry Goods, Men's, Women's and Infants' Furnishings; Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Draperies. And they are all new, first class goods—no old stock that has grown soiled and yellow with age. We cordially invite the public to come in, make comparisons, get our prices, which will convince more than words, that they will be serving their own interests and helping Atlanta's worthy charities, by doing their purchasing here.

Ready-to-Wear Department Specials.

Just received a fine showing of Ladies' Tailor-made Shirt Waist Wash Suits. We cordially invite you to come and see the new ideas in these Tub Suits. Women who are looking for ways to make their own dresses are just as welcome as those who come to buy. We list below a few styles and prices:

White Wash Silk Suits..... $15.00

Ladies' $20 Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine quality white wash silk in beautiful satin striped and figured effects. The skirt has a pretty graduated flounce; the waist is made Gibson fashion with pocket and tucked stock collar and four-in-hand tie; strictly tailor made and very swell style; price..... $15.00

Oxford Cloth Wash Suits..... $13.50

Ladies' 17.50 Mercerized Oxford Cloth Suits, white ground with black or turquoise blue embroidered polka spots. The flared skirts are tucked in groups, the Gibson waists are neatly finished with pockets and stock collars and bow ties. These suits are handsome, useful and stylish, at the low price of, each..... $13.50

White Lawn Wash Suits..... $10.00

$15.00 Suits, made of fine quality India Linon, elaborately trimmed with dainty embroidery insertions. The waists are box pleated with insertions of embroidery between the pleats. The skirts have round flounces set on with row of insertion, while vertical rows of insertion trim the skirts, neat workmanship, correct style and remarkably low priced, at..... $10.00

White Lawn Suits, very fine quality, mad exactly like the embroidery trimmed ones, but niceePoint de Paris lace is used in stead of embroidery insertion, price..... $8.50

Colored Chambray Suits..... $7.50

A great variety of $10.00 Wash Suits, made of Mercerized Chambray in blues, or ox-blood, Oxford gray, or tan, also nice suits of brown linen and crash. These are made in various new styles with tucks and stitched straps, stock collars and ties. Excellent tailor finish and perfect fitting. Price, each..... $7.50

Polka Dotted Wash Suits..... $6.50

Ladies' $10.00 Shirt Waist Suits, made of Mercerized Chambray in blue or cedar color, polka dotted with white. The skirts are made full seven gore flare with double rows of tucking around the bottom. The shirt waists are plain and neatly finished with white tucked stock collars and bow ties. Price, each..... $6.50

Colored Linen Wash Suits..... $10.00

Very nobby style Tub Suit, made of silk-filled Chambray and linen, in green, blue, Oxford, gray, cedar and tan. Waist is box plaited with fine white embroidery insertion stitched between plaits. The skirt is elaborately trimmed both on seams and flounce with embroidery insertion. Bought to sell for $15; they go for, each..... $10.00

Linen Etamine Wash Suits..... $7.50

Summer Suits handsomely tucked and strapped, made in Shirt Waist Suit fashion. The Linen Etamine is a new creation and outranks any other material for traveling and outing suits. We bought these to sell for $15, but as a special leader they go for each, including alterations. $7.50

Muslin Underwear at Cut Prices.

At 69c—A big lot of 50 styles of Ladies' Drawers worth up to $1 per pair; made of Cambric and Nainsook for summer wear, also of fine domestic. Trimmed with Lace, dainty Nainsook and Swiss, embroidery ruffles and tucks; splendid variety, all lengths, choice Wednesday..... 69c

At 69c—Gowns, regular 89c and $1 styles, made of good Cambric with low, square and V necks; eight styles; trimmed with nice embroideries, imitation Smyrna and Cluny Laces, tucks, embroidery heading and ribbon. Good clean stock of fine values; choice Wednesday..... 69c

At 69c—Chemise, regular 89c and $1 goods, made of soft Nainsook and nice Cambric; six neat and pretty styles; some trimmed with nice embroidery heading, edging and ribbon, others with round yokes set with rows of lace and tucks; choice Wednesday..... 69c

At 69c—Corset Covers, 89c and $1 goods, made of Nainsook and Cambric, full front styles with either the entire full front or round yokes, trimmed with nice Valenciennes lace insertion and edging or embroidery and tucks; tight fitting styles of Cambric trimmed in lace, beading and ribbon; choice Wednesday..... 69c

At 69c—Ladies' Skirts, regular prices 89c and $1, made of good Cambric, full width, all with dust ruffles and deep flounces, trimmed with imitation Smyrna lace insertions and edgings or tucks and embroidery insertion, or hemstitching; choice Wednesday..... 69c

At 39c—Misses' Skirts for ages 4 to 12, made of fine Cambric, finished with deep hems and clusters of narrow tucks; some have bands with button holes, and some have facings and draw strings; regular 50c goods, each..... 39c

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ATLANTA, GA., May 14, 1902.

Mrs. Lease on Local Option.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who was for many years the Joan of Arc of the populist people, has lost none of her interest in social reforms. She is now living in New York and between her duties as an able writer for the press she occasionally lectures to sociological bodies.

Recently she has reverted to the liquor problem and has expressed some views concerning it that have come after larger experience and broader observation of its incidents. In a recent lecture she recanted frankly her former view that the liquor evil can be sensibly and adequately dealt with by the process of governmental wholesale prohibition. The problem is a variable one, as she now recognizes, and can best be dealt with according to its local presentations.

For many cogent reasons Mrs. Lease would devolve upon every organized local community the duty of regulating, restricting or prohibiting the liquor traffic in accordance with the community will in the premises. The police power of the state, inviolable even by congress or the supreme court of the United States, can be so committed to the local majority as to afford it a free hand to do that concerning the traffic which it approves and will enforce. In such a state of law only is there safety, respect for law and trustworthy enforcement.

In plain terms, she announces that she has found state prohibition wherever in vogue to be a snare, a system of hypocrisies upon the part of officials and a riot of lawlessness among those whose greed and appetites are stronger than their respect for majorities and laws. The conditions attending state prohibition in Maine and Kansas are practically the same—official duplicity and liquorite defiance—and hence she concludes that where two such commonwealths have failed to make prohibition prohibit the scheme may well be judged a futile remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic.

On the other hand she finds that the decrease of barrooms and drunkenness, with a corresponding abatement of poverty and crimes, has followed the use of local laws supported by local opinion and enforced by officers elected by the local voters. Especial stress is laid upon the really marvellous results that have been achieved through this simple and operative system in the south. And so strongly is this method commending itself that New York is extending its operations more widely and Boston has recently secured from the Massachusetts legislature a local option by districts, so that even in that city the saloons may be shut out by popular vote from certain sections of the municipality.

Mrs. Lease holds that state prohibition is scarcely more than a delusive name for free whisky and rather than have the latter, accompanied by official perjury and widespread lawlessness, she would prefer a straightout free whisky policy, believing "it would result beneficially in killing off a lot of saloon frequenters who are only a burden to the world and to themselves." But aside from that extreme view, she urges local option as the wise, practical and statesmanlike treatment of this large sociological problem.

One Presidential Term.

There has been a revival recently in various directions of the proposition to amend the constitution of the United States so as to limit the presidency to a single term of six years. The spectacle which the country has now before it in the turning of the whole power of the administration and the use of its patronage to the sole end of securing the renomination of the president is causing many people to believe that such an amendment is necessary to the welfare of the republic.

In the first place, it is urged that the country would secure a larger immunity from incessant presidential politics and from the costly agitations that accompany them, and that are hurtful to all interests, and would also secure a lessening of the corrupt practices that arise in the use and abuse of patronage in order to secure a second, and possibly, some of these days, a third term for the incumbent at the white house. Certainly the limiting of the presidential rights of any man to one term only would take away forever the by no means silly apprehension that many people have concerning a third term and an ensuing dictatorship.

The advisability of such an amendment has been often discussed, and almost everywhere among the common people it meets with favor. There are many good reasons to recommend it. It would enable the president of the United States to attend strictly to the business for which the people elected him and would relieve him of the personal and political strain that is always incident to scheming for his succession. It would do away with the necessity which every president now feels of having a compact personal machine to serve him while in office and to work for his reelection. There are plenty of men always available to either of the parties for presidential preference, and it would be purifying and healthful to our politics if, when one has been elected president, his name should thenceforth be eliminated from the list of possibilities, and the politicians forced to find among the outsiders a suitable person to succeed the existing chief magistrate.

It is not our purpose now to elaborately argue all the advantages which would accrue to the country from such an amendment, but only to call attention once more to its general good features as they appear in contrast with the existing state of affairs, as illustrated in the current campaign operations for 1904 that are emanating from the white house. Here is a chance for some man in the senate or house to make himself the leader of a genuine popular reform by introducing and urging a resolution for the submission of the amendment in question. He may make himself the father of one of the most timely reforms for which the nation waits.

The President and the South.

The esteemed Louisville Post has undertaken the somewhat gymnastic task of pointing out to the country some of the things that President Roosevelt "stands for" and on account of which all true patriots should whirl in and stand for him. The first ten points do not concern us very much, as they are mere nominations of things that any republican—Hanna, Fairbanks, Lodge or Jakesmith—might stand for equally as flatly and frowardly.

It is the eleventh and last point preferred by the esteemed Post that catches us where we live. The Post puts it in this shape:

Eleventh, he stands for distinctively a better system of appointments in the southern states, making of them not subject provinces to be ruled by obnoxious satraps in office, but parts of an independent republic, having the same right to reputable men in office as have Massachusetts, Ohio and New York.

On that point we "call" The Post for all that it has on the board and challenge it to a show of hands. We would be among the best pleased of the constituents of the president to know as a fact that he does stand for "a better system of appointments in the southern states" and all the other eloquent incidents thereto that the Post enunciates. But we have missed the evidence, if there is any, that the president really agrees with the statement above set out. We once had a fair hope that he would take that view of the southern situation and make such appointments in this region as would show a genuine interest in the integrity and respectability of the national service. We confess that we once believed that he was man enough and patriot enough to give decent consideration to manifest conditions among us and fit federal appointments to the pacification of the public temper on irritable questions.

But we, in common with the whole south, have been disappointed by the course of the president. He has gone the very opposite way from the things for which, in our case, The Post says he stands. He has shown that he has scant regard for the social, business, intelligent and dominant peoples of southern localities and has listened with itching ear and rising ambition to the cliques of spoilsmen in his party who rule its mobs in the southern states and appoint its delegates to the national nominating convention. A state republican committee in Georgia that could not get a reputable indorser upon its joint note for a hundred dollars outside the office holding ring is able to dictate appointments in this state that are obnoxious to the great body of the substantial people because, forsooth, they can guarantee to the president a certain number of delegates in 1904 to vote for his renomination.

Certainly the esteemed Post does not offer us Web Flanagan, of Texas, and Deveaux, of Georgia, and a score of others we might recall to it, as specimens of those "better appointments" and as tokens of our "same right to reputable men in office as have Massachusetts, Ohio and New York." When and where has the president appointed a negro, unanimously objectionable to the majority element and to all who have business at the custom house, as collector of customs at a port in Massachusetts, Ohio or New York?

The truth is, and the esteemed Post knows it, that President Roosevelt cares absolutely nothing for the just and controlling public opinion of southern communities. He is after delegates to secure his renomination in 1904, and he wants those of the rotten boroughs of the south that can only be had by purchase. He is buying them with offices and with utter disregard of the very things that the esteemed Post in the above excerpt would have us believe he stands for!

The death of Hon. Walter N. Haldeman, of Louisville, removes an old and honored journalist and public spirited citizen. He was known to and honored by a great constituency of friends in the circles of his home city, in American journalism and the fields of southern enterprise. His character was one of superb qualities and stainless probity. His usefulness as a citizen was along the highest levels of loyalty, conservatism and progress. His death will cause sincere mourning throughout the land he loved and among the millions whom he served with fidelity and honor.

Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has excited the indignation of the negrophilists of Massachusetts by putting their professions to a supreme test. He shrewdly suspected that most of their negro love was for exhibition purposes only, and now he knows it.

Secretary Shaw has probably not been muzzled, but the eloquent silence that has overcome him since he got to Washington is puzzling to those who have know him heretofore as an ever-flowing fountain of views and interviews.

With Uncle Jim Griggs on the driver's box the country will see a joedarter campaign this fall. Uncle Jim is one of those wise guys who never prophesies until after he has counted his chickens over twice!

Captain Hobson is learning that a man cannot serve two masters—the state of Alabama refusing eligibility to office to the man who is drawing pay from a national governmental office.

Uncle Charley Grosvenor refuses to vote for statehood for any territory that will not bond itself to go republican. He has been buncoed by new sisters several times in the past.

Judge Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, is to be Quay's candidate for governor. And he was the man who discovered that Matt resembles Daniel Webster! 'Nuff ced!

It is already evident that somebody heavier than Senator Beveridge will have to sit on the safety valve of the republican machine in Indiana this next campaign.

Governor Dole is going back to Hawaii to see that the delegates from that territory are properly instructed what to do for the president in the 1904 round-up.

The man who suggested Tom Reed as a possible democratic candidate for the presidency has been recaptured by his friends and properly confined.

Senator Dolliver is making some explanations of his Philippines speech that indicate the receipt of a few superheated letters from his constituents.

Hon. Mary Lease is again pushing to the front, this time in New York, and with something on her bonnet that looks like a Tammany cockade.

Castro also appears to be somewhere near the center of an insurgent eruption and overflow. He, too, will be yelling for a tug pretty soon!

In spite of all the republicans have been trying to do to him Hon. Jawn Jay Lentz still figures in the portrait gallery of prominent Ohio democrats.

All loyal Englishmen will wear a coronation portrait button made to the king's order by a New Jersey trust. Nothing can escape us!

General Corbin is also to be sent over to survey the German army maneuvers. He is entitled to an outing—and has been for some time past.

The prospect of a democratic majority in the next house has set Brer Charles Emory Smith to figuring out why it ought not to happen.

Colonel Watterson is tuning up his harp of a thousand strings and will surely give the republicans some lively jig tunes this fall.

Minister Wu, when he sees our Georgia sweet girl graduates, will regret the meager hold he has on the American dictionary.

The British-Boer peace is scheduled to appear May 20, provided DeWet doesn't break out in a fresh place before that date.

Once more some festive Washington space artist has ping-ponged the Hitchcock retirement rumor over the A. P. net.

The republican governor of Kansas is talking like an insurgent. He says the tariff must be revised—by somebody!

The national game of baseball seems to be proceeding this season under the terms of that famous order No. 100.

President Palma may be like the Irishman who tackled the ram—glad that he had his laugh and his lunch first!

Joaquin Miller is losing the latest and best chance of his poetic life in not tackling the Philippine lurfidities.

Hon. Jeter Pritchard, the inventor of the sand cure roorback, seems to have suffered by the snapback.

Secretary Root thinks we ought to be proud of the way we are drenching the Filipinos with Americanism.

Dolliver and Carmack are doing a team turn at fencing in the senatorial vaudeville performance.

Billy Mason is the latest man to take a ride on the demotobile.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Greenville (Ala.) Advocate: "Crops in Atlanta show up wonderfully well," is a heading to an article we find in one of our Alabama dailies. This is certainly a hot dash at the beautiful, clean and proud Georgia Gate City.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: Minister Wu Ting-fang will soon visit Atlanta. It is unnecessary to caution the wily Chinaman to watch his queue while there.

Augusta Tribune: Atlanta is proud because Wu Ting-fang has promised it a visit.

Athens Banner: The Atlanta ice trust has increased its capital stock and the people of Atlanta are getting hotter and hotter.

Macon News: Wu Ting-fang is coming to Atlanta. When he sees the Atlanta girls he will think that after all he has said of the charms of the American women—"the half has never yet been told."

Cobb County Courier: Atlanta is trying to add 3 square miles of territory to its area and 10,000 people to its population. 'Rah for Atlanta.

Rome Free Lance: In the battle royal of Atlanta against the insurance companies our money is on Atlanta.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Cross Purposes.

Providence should sure complain—
Bothered in the sky,
This one prayin' for the rain,
That one for the dry!

On this here "terrestrial ball"
(Fairest one of any,)
Tryin' for to please 'em all,
Never pleasin' any!

Goin' counter every day,
Smilin' now, an' scowlin';
Run the world one feller's way,
Sets another growlin'!

What a mixture all around!
Life of tears an' jestin',
Then a little spot o' ground,
Daisies—dust—to rest in!

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A Literary Standard.

It is said that "The Lady or the Tiger?" very nearly ruined the fame of the late Frank R. Stockton. After the appearance of that story he was besieged with requests for stories "as good" as that from magazine editors. Here is his own account of the result:

"So I began to write with all my might. But presently the stories began coming back to me with editorial regrets that they did not seem to be equal to 'The Lady or the Tiger?' In other words, I found that I had ruined my own market by furnishing one story which I could not quite live up to. I succeeded after awhile in selling the rejected stories here, there and everywhere, but the experience was annoying. I wrote 'His Wife's Deceased Sister' in the bitterness of my soul at that period as a protest against the assumption that when a man does his very best he places himself under an obligation to do as well on every succeeding occasion or starve to death for lack of ability to do so."

The case of Mr. Stockton is not unique in literature. Editors of periodicals and publishers generally are forever doing the same thing with authors—holding them strictly to a certain standard, thereby causing the same bitterness of spirit, and placing an author in a certain state of hopelessness for all his work.

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The Humbler Music.

It's well-a-day if song shall live,
But dying song hath power
If to one soul that song shall give
The comfort of an hour.

We need not dwell on mountain heights
Mid stars and stormy strife;
Who trims the valley's lowlier lights
May guide the steps of Life.

Though sweet the laurel to the brow,
And bright immortal pages,
Sing thou thy sweetest singing now,
And trust God for the ages.

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The New York Sun has an editorial on "Mr. Riley's Street," meaning Lockerbie street, Indianapolis, where the poet resides; and the editorial is a protest against the so-called "improvement" of that street, by the progressive city government. We think, too, that Mr. Riley should remain unmolested in his sylvan retreat, about which he has sung so beautifully. His famous "Rain Frog" croaks there; and the green lawns, of a summer, make one dream that he's "knee-deep in June," and the rose-cheeked children of the quiet neighborhood run to meet him on the way, and waft kisses and wave hands to the author of "Little Orphant Annie," on his way to the bookseller's.

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A Summer Lover.

I don't much love de Winter,
Wid all his snow en sleet,
But I thanks de Lawd fer summer
W'en de hot san' bu'n my feet!

Dey's still a cool fence co'ner,
Wid all de birds in chune,
En de red heart er de melon—
Red ez a rose in June!

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Some philosopher has summed up that your optimist is one who doesn't anticipate calamity, and is heartbroken when it comes.

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At the Bookseller's.

"What is that dusty volume there—on the highest shelf?"

"'Way back there? That's a standard work, by one of the great old authors."

"Good literature, is it?"

"Best in the world!"

"Never have any call for it?"

"Hardly ever. 'Bout once in ten years I climb up and take it down and show it to some old fogy of a customer, who skims it over for half an hour, then shakes his head sadly, and goes his way."

Just then a Young Person, wearing eyeglasses and a vacant face, rushed in and asked, briskly:

"Have you got the one hundred and tenth autograph edition of 'William Whackum?'"

And, as he paid his money, and went away with the prize, the bookseller remarked:

"Yes; good literature lives, but it's lonesome!"

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In Summer Ways.

So drowsy, dreamy is the day
The very wind has lost his way
In meadows pink and white with May.

And near the margin of cool streams,
Where the vines are barriers to beams,
Faint music ripples through your dreams.

World-echoes far away: the drone
Of bees a far-off monotone;
Sleep—roses—visions—all your own!

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A Berrien Springs, Mich., exchange has this lively spring item:

"Chased by a girl, a Berrien Springs woodchuck hustled up a tree, and here is where all previous experience with girls fooled him, for the girl climbed the tree and later cashed Mr. Woodchuck's scalp at 15 cents, 'the bounty price.'"

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The Chicago Record-Herald has an editorial berating the book of the Montana young lady who "writes just like Marie Bashkirtseff," and the Chicago man who published it, all of which directs the public eye to it and helps it on to a second edition.

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The Freaks of Time.

One hundred for an autograph
Of Lamb: Ye critics, look!
When Lamb, in life, could scarcely get
A dinner for a book!

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A Billville item reads: "A leading citizen was hit on the head with a fence-rail, while peacefully attending a meeting of the town literary society."

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And Thomas Silence is a candidate for office. We welcome him to the roaring ranks, but doubt if he will have the influence there which his name suggests.

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Dream On!

If life be but a hurrying stream
In storm and starlight gleaming,
And, at the best, a dying dream,
Let's make the most of dreaming!

F. L. S.

STATE POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Woodbury Messenger seems to think that the candidate "who places himself in the hands of his friends at the convention is likely to be left on their hands after the votes have been counted."

Editor McIntosh rises to remark: "Now somebody has gone and called Joe Hall a 'cruppered prohibitionist.' Somebody will make the Bibb statesman kick off the dashboard yet."

Athens Banner: One of the certainties of politics this year is that Hon. John T. Bolfeuillet, of Macon, will be clerk of the house of representatives the coming term, and as many more as he desires.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: Editor Stovall, of The Savannah Press, is mentioned as a candidate for the legislature from Chatham county. Mr. Stovall is an able man and would make a splendid representative.

The Albany Herald notices that crimination and recrimination are gradually creeping into the gubernatorial campaign.

Hon. Mark Johnston will remain in southern and southwest Georgia the present week and has appointments to speak at the following places: Colquitt, Wednesday, May 14; Blakely and Arlington, Thursday; Leary and Dawson, Friday; Cuthbert and Smithville, Saturday.

Augusta Tribune: The outlook is that Georgia will have more editors than usual in her next general assembly. With an editor-governor, if then there should be no improvement in the state government, the people might as well quit trying.

Bainbridge Democrat: The name of "Governor Estill" was heard repeatedly pronounced in this section the past week—and it grows more familiar with each recurring day. Voters are flocking to his clean, clear-cut platform by hundreds daily all over Georgia.

Greenesboro Herald-Journal: While Mr. Guerry and Mr. Terrell are engaged in a mud-slinging bout, Mr. Estill is busy knocking down the persimmons.

Covington Star: Colonel Estill is a polished gentleman, a fine business man, and one of the ablest and most reliable and conservative financiers in Georgia—just such a one as the state needs more than any one thing else. He is a splendid, all-round man, and would give us one of the ablest and best administrations we have had in many years.

Abbeville Chronicle: Colonel Estill has taken the stump, but in neither of the straight-forward, business-like and convincing utterances of the south Georgia candidate has he uttered a word of denunciation against either of the other candidates. Colonel Estill's course is sensible and dignified and promises to land him safely in the white house of Georgia.

Augusta Tribune: Gradually it begins to dawn on the people that Colonel Estill's race isn't quite so funny as some people have tried to make appear that it was. While Terrell and Guerry are fiercely fighting each other, increasing the temperature considerably, the Savannah editor keeps on quietly, going to see the people here and there, making no fuss, assailing nobody, and making gains surprisingly fast. His candidacy has ceased to be a jest, and men are beginning to consider seriously whether, after all, Colonel Estill may not be elected governor.

The Greenesboro Herald-Journal considers Warner Hill "something of a slinger himself" and declares that he is "making the fur fly."

The Albany Herald asks "Who will Guerry jump on next?" And The Athens Banner adds:

"He has attacked everything and everybody against him in his race for the gubernatorial nomination, and now he is jumping on those who are for him. As the street urchin says: 'He is about the worst we ever saw.'"

Buchanan Messenger: The good people of Georgia should give Mr. Guerry their support, for he is the only gubernatorial candidate who has had the courage to come out openly for prohibition in many years.

Greenesboro Herald-Journal: Mr. Guerry has been charged with having "the chief characteristic of the cuttle fish." As the cuttle fish throws out its ink only "when pursued by a fish of prey," it would seem that Cuttle-fish Guerry is entirely justifiable in throwing his ink.

Referring to Mr. Guerry's recent attack upon the prison commission, The Macon Telegraph says it does seem as if the ready typewriter might have spared General Clement A. Evans, the veteran soldier and veteran Christian minister.

Athens Banner: It is now said that every county in the fifth congressional district will go for Mr. Terrell, including DeKalb, on which Mr. Guerry has been counting so strongly.

The Wrightsville Record is confident Terrell will "get there" and only awaits the result of the primary to get the precise majority.

"All signs point to a landslide for Terrell. His speech at Forsyth electrified the whole state," says The Macon County Citizen.

Vienna News: At the beginning of the gubernatorial campaign The News came out in the open for J. M. Terrell for governor, with the claims of the supporters of Mr. Guerry that he would carry Dooly county staring us in the face. Our faith to the contrary has been increased every week and we now believe that Mr. Terrell will receive a handsome majority in Dooly county.

Oglethorpe Echo: Candidate Terrell seems to at last have come to the conclusion that the best way to whip the devil is with fire, and as is always the case, it is proving a most effectual weapon.

LaGrange Reporter: Joe Terrell had arrived at the point where "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," when he spoke at Marietta last week. Guerry may "explain" all he wants to, but it does not alter the fact that Terrell is going to be the people's choice on June 4. All things "pint" that way.

Albany Herald: One of the latest charges against Joe Terrell is that he induced the Southern and Central railroads to hold their trains for him at Roberta and Fort Valley. This is supposed to show collusion. But one of Joe's friends who happened to be traveling with him disposes of the charge by saying that, although a telegram was sent from Roberta to Fort Valley asking that the Central train wait for the Southern train on which Mr. Terrell was a passenger, the Central failed to do it, and Joe missed his connection.

Athens Banner: Guerry will carry Bibb county, Estill will carry Chatham county, while Terrell will carry Clarke and a big majority of the other counties in the state.

Vienna News: From reading the speech of J. M. Terrell, which was delivered at Forsyth last Saturday, it would seem that he is everything else but afraid to take a bold stand for and against the issues in the present gubernatorial campaign. The fact that a candidate does not pay scarcely any attention to the attacks made upon him personally or otherwise by his opponents is not a sure sign that he is afraid to do so. No! Mr. Terrell is not that kind of a man and the stamp of disapproval will rest upon such a candidate and methods referred to above on June 5.

Move Against Beef Trust.

Savannah Press: The Atlanta Constitution calls on Attorney General Wright, of Georgia, to proceed against the beef trust in this state. The Augusta Chronicle makes the criticism that it is not in the line of duty for the attorney general to secure the detailed evidence on which to initiate injunction proceedings. The Chronicle thinks the business bodies should supply the data upon which to found an anti-trust movement. This is not the time to make points. If the attorney general holds back for the business bodies to proceed, delay will be occasioned and the whole thing will go up in mist. This is the hour of public stress. The most important article of food has been cornered. People are forced to pay exorbitant prices. Don't let's wait for technicalities. The man who moves is the man who wins. When President Roosevelt realized that there was a trust, he turned the matter over to the department of justice and Attorney General Knox straightway moved in the matter. Attorney General Wright is an aggressive and able man. If he will inaugurate the fight he will render great service to the people of Georgia.

TAPP GIVES HIS VERSION OF HILL LETTER INCIDENT

SIDNEY C. TAPP has written a card, in which he gives his side of the recent Hill letter incident. The letter referred to was one written by M. W. Dunn, of McDuffie county, to Hon. Warner Hill, and which went by mistake to Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the state university, and found its way into the hands of Mr. Tapp and into the public prints in a manner already familiar to the public.

Mr. Tapp, in his card, denies most emphatically that he endeavored to make it appear that Chancellor Hill was getting into the campaign as an active factor through referring a letter not intended for him to Mr. Tapp. He repeats the letters which have already been published and, continuing, says:

"I construed Chancellor Hill's communication to mean that he had severed his connection with the Dunn letter and had no further control over it, and that if I wished to secure the consent of Mr. Dunn I could address him. I did not wish to secure Mr. Dunn's consent as I considered that I had caught him in a reprehensible political act.

"Since reading Chancellor Hill's interview I now see how it is possible that his stenographer forwarded it to me without his knowing the contents and that, therefore, I probably misconstrued his second letter. However, the private correspondence between Chancellor Hill and myself is not the issue in this matter. The Dunn letter, by which Mr. Dunn was attempting to address the Terrell headquarters to secure transportation so that he could come to Atlanta 'at once' and be prepared to return to McDuffie county and do a little 'judicious work' to 'change the status of affairs,' is the issue.

"I wish to state that I published this matter on my own responsibility, without the advice or direction of any living man, and that these fellows who wish to visit political headquarters on passes for the purpose of being prepared to return to their counties, which are conceded to Guerry, and do a little 'judicious work' so as to 'change the status of affairs' had better be sure they address the proper parties.

"It is this going to headquarters 'at once' on railroad passes and returning to do a little 'judicious work' so as to 'change the status of affairs' that is now to be tried at the bar of the sovereign people of a great state. On the 5th day of June the people of Georgia are going to pass judgment on such political methods by electing Dupont Guerry governor."

VALDOSTA, GA. May 12.—Editor Constitution. In your paper of yesterday two letters, dated March 21, were published at the request of Mr. Glenn in explanation of a charge alleged to have been made by me May 6. Your correspondent did not make a correct report of my reference to the examination questions. I did mention Mr. Branson's name or his school in connection with the examination questions.

Please permit a brief explanation. In my LaGrange speech I was saying that some of the critics of the state school commissioner reveal their own ignorance of matters educational; that, with a desire to build up rather than tear down, I preferred to point out his mistakes of omission; that while others were reviewing his mistakes of commission, they might be too severe; that with the cooperation of school officers, especially one able man, he had done some good work for the schools. Here some one asked the name of this man, and I replied: "Mr. Branson." In another part of my speech I referred to the examination questions, saying, among other things, that the taking of these questions from one school was a disadvantage to the graduates of the other schools and colleges. (This is generally admitted.)

The stae school commissioner has denied the statement that his examination questions were prepared by the faculty of one school. As we all view things from different standpoints, I have imagined that the commissioner's denial meant that one school had not prepared his examination questions during his four terms of office.

Now that this matter of the examination questions has accidentally come up against me I will state two of several reasons for believing that the questions have recently been prepared by one school:

1. The answers to all the examination questions last year were printed on one large sheet, bearing the heading: "State Normal School, Athens, Ga." A copy of this was sent to every county superintendent of schools.

2. Last year at the annual meeting of county superintendents in Athens a member moved that we suggest or recommend that the state school commissioner ask the faculty of the state normal school to prepare his questions for teachers' examination. There seemed to be some hesitancy or doubt as to the propriety of the motion and the chairman (Mr. Glenn) said: "Your motion is not necessary, brother; I am getting my questions there now." Yours truly,

W. B. MERRITT.

HON. MARK JOHNSTON will remain in southern and southwest Georgia the present week and will speak at the following places: Colquitt, Wednesday, May 14; Blakely and Arlington, Thursday, May 15; Leary and Dawson, Friday, May 16; Cuthbert and Smithville, Saturday, May 17.

PASSING THRONG.

"I have often wondered," said the member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, "if it is true that animals are gifted with the power of reason. I was almost converted to the belief the other day after observing the antics of a horse hitched to a cab in front of the depot. The public hacks and cabs have a regular stand on the Wall street side of the passenger station and about dinner time the drivers attach bags containing oats to their horses' heads that the animals may enjoy their feed while hitched to the vehicle.

"I noticed one horse in particular. It was not a very fine looking animal, but seemed wise for its years. Having eaten all the oats within reach of its tongue, the horse discovered that there was considerable food still left in the bottom of the bag. Having been convinced, I suppose, of the futility of reaching it in the ordinary method, the horse raised its head so that the oats ran down the bag into its mouth. This performance was repeated until the bag was completely emptied.

"I am sure it was not instinct that caused the horse to adopt this plan of getting at the last morsel of food and I am almost persuaded that it reasoned the whole thing out."

F. M. Doar, of Augusta, was a guest of the Kimball yesterday.

John B. McDonald, of Vienna, Ga., was in the city yesterday.

E. K. Overstreet, of Sylvania, Ga., was in town yesterday.

C. W. Cooper, of Thomasville, is registered at the Kimball.

H. K. White, of Birmingham, spent yesterday in the city.

W. A. Miller, of Chattanooga, is at the Kimball.

L. Lanier and B. A. Bass, of West Point, Ga., are registered at the Kimball.

W. F. Jenkins, of Eatonton, Ga., is in the city.

J. K. Caldwell, of Chicago, was a guest of the Aragon yesterday.

Charles Ganzer, of Philadelphia, is at the Aragon.

John Bell, of Savannah, was in the city yesterday.

E. R. Pierce, of Chicago, is at the Aragon.

William W. Boone, of Baltimore, is in Atlanta.

Searching for a Yankee.

(From The Washington Post.)

"I have been searching eagerly for a yankee since I came north of Mason and Dixon's line, but so far I have not been able to corner a man who would admit his yankee blood," said Mr. S. A. Johnson, of New Orleans, at the Metropolitan hotel. "This is my first trip north. Before I came I believed the old historic dividing line supposed that everybody in the north was a yankee. When I reached Chicago I made some reference to the people as being very yankeeish. The suggestion seemed to strike my listeners as being quite ludicrous. I was told that very few real yankees ever wander away from New England.

"In Cleveland I continued my inquiries about yankees, thinking that I was getting near New England. But there was still a lack of the genuine yankee. At Buffalo I did not run across any genuine yankees, and I wasn't able to locate any in New York. I was told, however, that when I got up to Boston I would find plenty of them. Well, my search for real yankees in the Hub wasn't very well rewarded. Perhaps I didn't look in the right places.

"While in Boston I was asking a man, whom I suspected of being a yankee, why it was that the objects of my search were so scarce. He assured me that there are plenty of the simon-pure article among the New England hills, but said that they are nearly all very old maids and bachelors. So I suppose the next generation of southerners will be compelled to find some other name to apply to the people living in the north."

INSURANCE NOTES.

The Old Point Meeting.

Fire insurance men are now chiefly interested in the approaching annual meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association, which occurs at Old Point Comfort on Wednesday, May 21.

There are many rumors as to matters that will come up which promise sensations, but little of a definite nature can be learned of such affairs in advance. The recent general advance of 25 per cent will make the meeting one of great importance. It is quite possible that at the meeting arrangements will be made for a general inspection and rerating of risks which will lead to a new tariff to supersede the increased rates now in effect.

In Atlanta there is considerable interest as to what will be done concerning rates in this city. The recent investigation of rate conditions here by the committee from the chamber of commerce will hardly escape notice and interesting developments may follow the discussion of this subject.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is already a matter of great interest, but according to the practice of the association, there will be no political moves. Such a thing as a man running for office is unheard of in the S. E. T. A. However, it is practically understood that President H. C. Stockdell will be re-elected.

Macon Adds New Company.

Macon, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—The mayor and council tonight decided to put in a new fire company in compliance with the requirement of the Southeastern Tariff Association in order that Macon can obtain reduced fire insurance rates. The association promised a saving to Macon property owners of $30,000 per annum in premiums if the company was added to Macon's fire department. The cost of the new company to the city will be about $7,500 a year.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin states that the Equitable Life is chiefly interested in life insurance and the Northern Assurance in fire insurance in St. Pierre, Martinique. The Sun of London and the Phoenix of London are also said to be largely interested in fire risks.

Southern Manager Craig Cofield, of the Security Mutual, announces that he has divided North Carolina into two agencies by a north and south line running across the center of the state.

J. G. Carter, who has been executive traveling agent for the company, has been promoted and will be general agent for western North Carolina with headquarters at Salisbury.

J. W. Forbes, of Tarboro, who has been with the Union Central, has accepted the general agency for eastern North Carolina and will immediately begin work under Manager Cofield.

The Scottish Union and National will place a special agent in Atlanta on June 1. Since the resignation of Henry L. Roan to become assistant secretary of the Georgia Home at Columbus the Scottish Union and National has been without a special agent in Atlanta. The name of the new special agent has not yet been announced.

Reynolds & Rust, who have been general agents for the Maryland Life for Atlanta and northern Georgia, have given up this agency and will in the future devote their entire time to the affairs of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

G. L. Crandall, of Crandall & McGhee, managers of the Home Life of New York's southern department, will return today from New Orleans.

Special Agent Robert N. Hughes, of the Imperial, left yesterday for an extended trip through the Carolinas and Virginia. Mr. Hughes has heard nothing of the rumored reinsurance of the Imperial.

Henry Bodenheimer, of Shreveport, La., a prominent insurance man of that city, was in the city yesterday.

Agent Bryan Resigns.

Dublin, Ga., May 13.—(Special)—E. K. Bryan, Jr., for the past five years located in Dublin as freight and passenger agent of the Wrightsville and Tennille railroad, has resigned to become traffic manager of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, with headquarters in Bainbridge.

TO RECONSIDER CITY LIMITS

That Seems To Be Purpose of Majority of Committee.

WARM DISCUSSION OF BOARD MANAGEMENT

Bare Quorum of Charter Revision Committee Met Yesterday and Decided To Postpone Action on Extension of City Limits.

The charter revision committee held its regular meeting in the council chamebr yesterday afternoon and an effort was made to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting in extending the city limits.

The motion was never voted on, but it was evident that the committee or, at least, a majority of it, had changed their minds and wanted to reconsider the whole thing.

Owing to the fact that there was barely a quorum present the motion to reconsider was not brought to a vote and it was finally decided to bring it up at the next regular meeting, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

When the meeting opened yesterday afternoon Hugh Inman secured the floor and made a short statement about the action of the committee in extending the limits. Mr. Inman then moved to reconsider.

Captain English stated that owing to the fact that so few were present he did not think it right to vote on the motion to reconsider and moved to adjourn until Friday afternoon.

Alderman Johnson and Colonel W. T. Moyers both seconded the motion. After some discussion as to when the motion should be voted on it was finally decided to bring it up the first thing at the meeting next Tuesday.

Board Control Discussed.

Committeeman Wylie Pope then stated that while the full report of the subcommittee on fire, police and water was not ready that the committee had decided on what lines it would be based and he wished to give an outline of what would be reported. He said his committee would recommend that all of these departments be put under the absolute control of boards, each board to be composed of six members, none of them to come from the same ward and the mayor to be ex-officio of them all. Another feature of the report would be that no member of council would be eligible to serve on these boards until he had been one year out of office.

The fact then developed that when the time comes there will be a warm fight over the matter of board management, and especially so far as the police board is concerned.

Councilman Kontz made a speech giving his idea of board control. He declared that he was opposed to boards and promised that he would be heard from when the matter is up again.

Sharp Colloquy Interrupted.

Alderman Harvey Johnson expressed a desire to address the committee at the proper time on the matter of board management and in favor of the abolition of boards and especially the police board. When Mr. Johnson took his seat Captain English arose and stated that the keynote of the situation had been struck by Mr. Johnson. Captain English then made a few warm remarks concerning the fight that was always made on the police board by council. He and Alderman Johnson exchanged a few remarks and the chair finally called for order stating that the debate had already assumed too wide a scope.

Captain English asked Mr. Johnson to give instances wherein the police board had not done its strict duty regardless of politics. Mr. Johnson replied that he had several instances that he intended to bring up at the proper time to illustrate his argument. Captain English retorted that when the matter did come up for discussion that there would be two sides to be heard from and stated that he would have a few remarks to make about the way the board was interfered with and about other matters.

Chairman Hillyer stated before adjournment that he had appointed the following steering committee: Moyers, chairman; Martin and Thomson. This committee will hereafter arrange the programme for each meeting.

Don't Accept Counterfeits.

For piles, skin diseases, sores, cuts, bruises, burns and other wounds nothing equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Don't accept counterfeits. None genuine except DeWitt's. "I have suffered since 1865 with protruding, bleeding piles and until recently could find no permanent relief," says J. F. Gerall, of St. Paul, Ark. "Finally I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which soon completely cured me."

PIONEER CITIZEN EXPIRES.

George W. Thomason Died Yesterday Morning—Was Atlanta's First Tailor.

George W. Thomason, one of the oldest citizens of Fulton county and Atlanta's first tailor, died yesterday morning at his home just beyond Brookwood. He had been confined to his room two weeks. He was 89 years of age.

The deceased was a resident of this place when it was known as Marthasville and it was before the name was changed to Atlanta that he made the first tailor-made suit here. He had succeeded in amassing considerable wealth at the time of his death, owning a large area of property in the vicinity of his residence. He had large numbers of friends, who will learn with regret of his death. Miss Sylvania Wade Thomason, an adopted daughter, survives the deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The body will be placed in the Donaldson vault at Soldy.

Signet Rings.

Rose gold in its subtle gradations of umber and ochre — to bronze. Quaint, are they not?

Heavy set rings in Cleopatra, L'Art Nouveau, Dolphin and Mercury designs.

Ladies' and gentlemen's.

MAIER & BERKELE,

31 Whitehall St.

PAWNED HIS BIBLE FOR FOOD

Young Ballew Held on the Charge of Forgery.

HE DENIES HIS GUILT

Came to Atlanta from His Father's Farm in Gilmer—He Denies the Charge Made Against Him.

Detectives Simpson and White arrested G. C. Ballew last evening on the charge of forgery. The prisoner is a young man, 24 years of age, and came to Atlanta from his father's farm in Gilmer county about two years ago.

Ballew denies that he committed forgery. The officers say he forged a check with the signature of the Crichton business college for $10 and cashed it with Nat Kiser.

When the young man was searched at police barracks a pawn ticket for a Bible was found in his pocket. He admitted he had pawned his Bible for 25 cents.

According to a statement made by the prisoner he left his father's farm, near Blue Ridge, to make his fortune in Atlanta. He entered a business college and became a stenographer and typewriter. For a while he worked for Attorney C. K. Maddox and afterward held a position with Gresham Bros. & Rosenfeld.

The officers state that Ballew has a typewriter belonging to another party for which he fails to account.

When seen by a reporter of The Constitution last night Ballew said:

"I received the check which it is claimed I forged from a man named G. A. Baker, and the check was made payable to him. I do not know where Baker can be found. He used to work for a firm in the Kiser building. He boarded at one time in the same place with me and I loaned him money. He gave me the check as part payment. This is the first time I was ever arrested and I have done nothing wrong. I had to pawn my Bible to get money to buy food with. I hate this thing on account of my family. I know nothing about any typewriter and am innocent of any crime."

RU-TER-BA tones up the nerves, sharpens the appetite, builds firm flesh.

LADIES' AUXILIARY IN CHARGE.

Will Superintend Charity Sale at Rich's Today—List of Patronesses.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be in charge of Rich's charity sale today. They earnestly request the cooperation of their friends and trust that the public will make it convenient to buy today as they are anxious to swell the receipts. The following ladies will be the patronesses: Mrs. J. H. Boyd, chairman; Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Cochran, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. William Clark, Miss Woodward, Mrs. D. E. Luther, Mrs. A. P. Davis, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Hardin, Mrs. J. H. Garner, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. A. J. Orme, Mrs LaHatte, Mrs. R. A. Monteith, Mrs Warnack, Mrs. Batcheller, Miss Clark, Mrs. Willis, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Miss Jones, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Med. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. T. H. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Slaton, Mrs. Edwin A. Hardin, Mrs. T. J. Simmons, Mrs. A. B. Steele, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, Mrs. W. W. Draper, Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Miss Katherine Glover, Mrs. James Stanley Moore, Mrs. J. H. Garner, Mrs. Bacheller, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. W. S. Witham, Mrs. G. M. Prince, Miss Julia Hemphill, Miss Woodward, Miss Jones, Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Hardin, Miss Gates, Miss Morris, Miss Davis, Miss Perkins.

The craving of a run-down system for assistance should be gratified by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great building up medicine. It purifies the blood and regulates the digestion.

FOR YOU, BUSINESS MAN.

A new 1902 city of Atlanta directory at half price. Miller, 39 Marietta.

PICNIC AT LITHIA TODAY.

Knights of Pythias' Outing Promises To Be a Great Success.

The picnic of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be given today at Lithia Springs.

All of the arrangements have been completed and the outing promises to be a success in every particular. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and it is expected that a big crowd will attend. The picnic train is scheduled to leave the union depot this morning at 8 o'clock and, returning, leave the springs at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vittur's drum and bugle corps will attend in full dress uniform. A feature of the day will be a prize drill between the drum corps and the two companies of the uniform rank. A full orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the day.

CAMP WALKER PAYS TRIBUTE.

Resolutions Adopted on Death of Lieutenant General Wade Hampton.

At the meeting of Camp Walker, Confederate Veterans, Monday night, resolutions on the death of Lieutenant General Wade Hampton were adopted by a rising vote. Prior to the adoption of the resolution [illegible] Ramsey paid a high tribute to the illustrious soldier, patriot and statesman. The resolutions follow:

"Resolved, That [illegible] have learned of the death of the illustrious soldier and statesman, Lieutenant General Wade Hampton.

"Resolved, first, That [illegible] an dcountry at large [illegible] commander; the officers and commander of the famous Hampton Legion of eleven companies, whose gallantry were the first to flash for southern independence. He was covered with wounds in defense of the cause and this famous command furnished from its ranks such dashing officers as Generals Butler, Gary, Haskell, O'Connor and Tom Logan. His imperishable deeds of valor as statesman and soldier have endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen and comrades as a fitting tribute to his merited and worthy name.

"Resolved further, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to the memory of this distinguished soldier and a copy of these resolutions be tendered his bereaved family, to whom we unanimously tender our sincere sympathy."

A report was also read touching on various features of the recent reunion in Dallas.

MAY NOT ALLOW GRADE CROSSING

Meeting of Street Railway Committee for Next Monday.

PROPOSITION OF STEAM ROAD IS ANNOUNCED

Question of Grade Crossing or Widening of Whitehall Street Tunnel Remains Undecided—Corporations Differ as to Expense.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the street railway committee of council will meet in the office of the city attorney to take action on the application of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for authority to cross the tracks of the Atlanta & West Point railroad and the Central of Georgia railroad at the grade at the end of Whitehall street in West End. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon and the electric and steam railroads and citizens of the seventh ward were heard from relative to the matter.

There were only three members of the committee present, Messrs. Reed, Key and Woodward, and although they gave no indication of the possible action that will be taken Monday, it is highly probable that the committee, or at least a majority of the members, will favor refusing the petition. In this event it will be up to the street railway company to use the present tunnel route to West End, and that means that some agreement will be entered into between the electric and steam railroads looking to the enlargement of the tunnel and the establishment of a double track system through to the seventh ward.

The point of difference between the roads has narrowed down to a question of expense that each is to bear if the street railway committee decides against the grade crossing. It is estimated by the city engineer that the entire cost of enlarging the tunnel and making it possible for the construction of a double track system will be about $15,000. H. M. Atkinson stated to the committee yesterday that he thought each side should pay half the cost of the work. He asserted that if his company consented to continue to use the tunnel it would be placing itself at a disadvantage, while the steam roads would be the ones benefited, as they, he declared, were the only ones making serious objection to the grade crossing.

Roads Submit Agreement.

Albert Howell, Jr., attorney for the Atlanta & West Point railroad and the Central of Georgia railroad, submitted an agreement on behalf of the two roads. In this agreement it was proposed to give the street railway company a perpetual easement on their right of way on Peters street from the tunnel to Park street. Mr. Howell estimated that this land was worth fully $6,900. Mr. Atkinson declared his company did not care for this right of way at any cost. He said he was not applying for a right to go under the tunnel, but for authority to cross the railroad tracks at Whitehall street.

The steam roads' agreement stipulated that the street railway company should, at its own expense, grade, construct and equip the tunnel route, bearing the total cost of all material and labor, including evacuation, building of retaining walls, drains and abutments. The steam roads agreed to bear the total expense of the superstructure above the abutments necessary to build the tunnel, including material and labor, crossties and rails. The agreement also sets forth that the street railway company shall bear all subsequent expense necessary to maintain that portion of the work to be assumed by the agreement, while the steam roads shall bear the expense of maintaining the superstructure which is to be constructed by the steam roads under the terms of agreement.

Mr. Howell stated that this agreement contained the limit of expense to which the steam roads were willing to go. The street railway officials hold to the idea that each side should pay half the expense of the proposed rearrangement of the tunnel in the event, of course, that the committee and council decide to refuse the application for a grade crossing.

During the session of the committee yesterday afternoon E. V. Carter, W. R. Shropshire and several other citizens of West End made short speeches, in which they opposed the tunnel route. Mr. Carter declared he would be willing to take the risk of getting run over at a grade crossing rather than be compelled to go through the tunnel for years in the future.

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The Oat and Wheat Crops Are Ready for Harvesting in Southern Counties, but Are Unsatisfactory.

The drought which prevailed over a majority of the south Georgia counties was generaly relieved by copious showers during the week just ended and considerabe damage was caused to young crops by the hail over limited areas of Sumter county. Numerous showers in the northern and middle counties benefited vegetation, but the need of more moisture is still felt in several localities. Cotton planting is practically completed in the northern section; chopping continues in the middle section and is well advanced in the south. Early planted cotton has good stands and is growing vigorously, and the germination of late plantings is assured in the sections where rain fell. The oat crop is about ready for harvesting in the south, but this crop as well as wheat has headed low and is thin in many places. The shedding of fruit is on the increase, and correspondents regard this as a grave condition in numerous counties. Corn is progressing well. Cultivation has begun in the north, and the second plowing has been done in a few southern counties.

Reports by Counties.

Banks—Local showers occurred at intervals during the week; corn and cotton planting about completed, and both crops are coming up to good stands, some corn ready for cultivation; fine peach crop indicated.

Chattooga—Weather hot and generally dry; crops need moisture; Colorado bugs are attacking potato plants; peaches shedding; strawberry crop poor and short.

Cobb—Rain needed; corn shows good stands and some is being cultivated; cotton coming up nicely; peaches falling off; apples scarce; wheat thin; spring oats good.

Dawson—A fine week for farm work; cotton and corn crops about all planted and being worked on some fields; wheat generally poor; a few sweet potato slips set; rain needed.

Elbert—Highest temperature 92; cool, east winds are drying out the soil; peaches and cherries falling extensively.

Fannin—Week dry and hot, with partial drought prevailing; uplands need rain badly; corn nearly all planted and is coming up nicely; apples and peaches promising; wheat and rye rather poor; some sweet potato slips set.

Gilmer—Hot and dry week; gardens need rain; corn planting about completed, plants coming up favorably; not much outcome in wheat and rye, but spring oats are doing well; fruit setting well, but apples are thin.

Gordon—Warm, dry weather continues; corn and cotton are up to fair stands, but need moisture; bottom land is breaking up in clods; pears blighting, and some apple trees are affected in a similar manner.

Gwinnett—Moisture is needed for germination of late planted crops; stands of early corn and cotton are good; cotton chopping begun; peaches dropping slightly, wheat heading low and is thin.

Hart—Farm work well up; good stands of early planted corn and cotton; rain needed to bring up late cotton; wheat doing fairly well; peaches falling, apples not promising.

Jackson—Wheat, rye and fall oats are showing up poorly, and light yields are indicated; corn cultivation in progress; cotton up to good stands, some being chopped.

Madison—Corn and cotton planting about over; wheat beginning to head, but crop is not promising; oats fair.

Walton—Hot and dry week, rain would be acceptable; corn coming up to good stands, also first plantings of cotton, late plantings slow; early corn being plowed; wheat poor.

Whitfield—Heavy rain on 7th; farm work progressing well; gardens are in fine condition, fruit shedding badly.

Butts—Week began with hot and dry weather, but turned cooler, with light showers in portions of county; early cotton shows fair stand, late plantings need moisture for germination; corn being plowed; fine peach crop indicated.

Carroll—Weather continues dry; rain much needed to bring up late corn and cotton, while early plantings show good poor, gardens drying.

Columbia—Weather favorable to farm work, but detrimental to crop growth, having been very dry, late cotton is not coming up well, early plantings being chopped; corn doing well; gardens in fairly good condition; fruit fine.

Douglas—A good week for farm work; cotton shows good stands of the early plantings; wheat rather poor.

Jasper—But little rain during the past week; cotton being plowed and chopped, and is a good stand in nearly all fields; corn growing well; oats needs rain; short wheat crop is anticipated.

Johnson—Cotton chopping in progress; corn is small, but has good color; oats and gardens doing well; pastures fine; copious showers occurred during the week.

Laurens—Rain on the 8th refreshed vegetation and made good growing conditions; cotton chopping progressing actively; sweet potato slips set; watermelons beginning to "run."

McDuffie—Weather favorable for crops; stands of corn and cotton are excellent; wheat good; oats fair; fruit and berry crops above the average; potato bugs numerous.

Meriwether—Rain on 7th and 8th benefited crops; stands of corn and cotton are good; wheat and oats doing well; fruit crop promising; some chopping of cotton is being done.

Muscogee—Occasional showers helped vegetation; stands of cotton good; corn being plowed; oats and wheat promising; peach crop slightly below average condition.

Rockdale—Good rain fell on the 9th, with some hail; crops in fine condition; cotton being chopped and corn plowed, good stands of both; peaches shedding.

Schley—All crops growing well under the influence of good showers and warm weather; many potato slips set; stands of cotton generally favorable; gardens improved.

Screven—Beneficial showers occurred on the 7th and 8th; corn and cotton growing nicely; cotton about all chopped and corn well plowed; early oats will soon be ready for harvest.

Washington—Week favorable to farm work, and frequent light showers promoted crop growth; early cotton shows fair stands and is being chopped, late plantings fail to come up well owing to lack of moisture after planting.

Wilkinson—Highest temperature 96, lowest 64; copious showers on 8th and 9th; all crops doing well; cotton chopping in active progress.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY SOLD.

Sale of Highland Avenue Lots Yesterday Well Attended—Lot No. 25 Given Away.

At the auction sale of the Highland avenue property, conducted yesterday afternoon by S. B. Turman, bidding was quite lively. Out of the sixty-five lots over forty were sold. The total sales amounted to $[illegible].

Among the purchasers were Messrs. H. A. Burden, R. T. Bradley, G. W. Brice, Judge Russell Shirley, J. A. Butler, A. P. Ross, O. L. Moore, M. A. Smith, R. A. Rakestraw, A. C. Minhinnett, W. H. Blanchard, A. F. Bellingrath, C. Carson and George Mann. Several persons bought as many as two or three lots each. Mr. Turman sold the property for John Carey and J. B. Frost.

Mr. Frost gave away lot No. 25, block 5, and the lucky drawer was V. S. Maddox, 134 Peachtree street. Captain J. C. Hendricks acted as auctioneer. The prices brought were considerably less than expected, but the large crowd present and the interest manifested was very gratifying. Several of the purchasers expect to build new homes.

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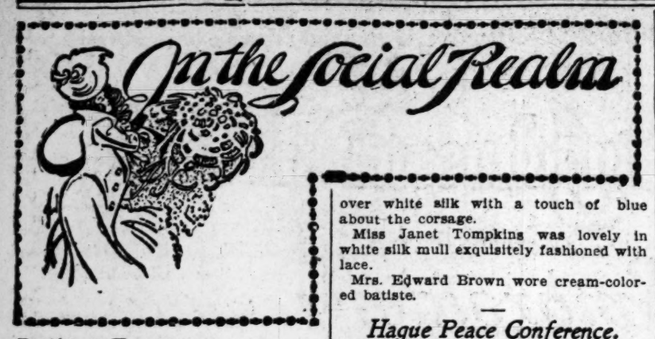
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Brilliant Reception at the Country Club

AT the annual election of the Piedmont Club held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, James Warren English, Jr.; vice president, James McKeldin; board of directors, Henry B. Tompkins, Alexander King, Joseph T. Orme, S. Y. Tupper, J. Carroll Payne.

The annual election and the reception following drew to the club a large and brilliant assemblage of Atlanta's most prominent people. The election was held in the New York building and was the important feature of the meeting. Business matters of importance were discussed and decided upon and great enthusiasm manifested when the retiring president, Edward C. Peters, made his report. The report indicated the flourishing condition of the club from every standpoint, over white silk with a touch of blue about the corsage.

Miss Janet Tompkins was lovely in white silk mull exquisitely fashioned with lace.

Mrs. Edward Brown wore cream-colored batiste.

Hague Peace Conference.

THE Atlanta division of the Council of Jewish Women is arranging a most interesting programme for Thursday evening, May 15, in celebration of The Hague peace conference. The exercises will take place in the new temple at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Marx, Dr. Langston and Dr. Landrum. A brilliant musical programme will be rendered, among the participants to be Mr. Burbank, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Lazaron, Mrs. Pierson, Mr. Silverman and Mrs. Samuels. Miss Guggenheimer will give a dramatic recitation, and the programme will be replete with interesting features.

To Dr. and Mrs. Byrd.

THE hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox was the scene of a brilliant reception last evening, the occasion being a compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Byrd from the ladies of the First Methodist church.

The guests included the members of the



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distinguishing his regime as the most successful in the club's history. Over a hundred names have been added to the club membership in the last two years, there being now in the club 350 members.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the gentlemen joined the ladies in parties on the club balconies. Tables were set on all sides and the orchestra stationed under the trees discoursed sweetest music. Delicious refreshments were served, and although the ball room of the New York building was opened at 8 o'clock, where the dancing contingent assembled, there were many who remained far into the evening enjoying the picturesque scene.

Mr. James English, Jr., was the center of a group during the evening, congratulations coming to him from all sides, his election being the unanimous voice of the club. He was accompanied by Mrs. English, who wore a beautiful toilet of cream-colored embroidered lisse with a touch of blue about it. Her hat was of cream moline trimmed in blue.

Mrs. James McKeldin was strikingly attractive in pale violet chiffon embroidered and a hat of lace trimmed in violets.

Mrs. Edward Peters was becomingly gowned in white.

An attractive group was that entertained by Colonel and Mrs. Lowry after their coaching party. Mrs. Lowry's Frenchy gown was of beige silk, the corsage hand embroidered in blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. McKinloch was handsomely gowned in black and white and Mrs. Dunbar Roy wore black and white. Mrs. Joseph Thompson's elegant gown was of black lisse over white silk. It was fashioned in tucks and bands of chantilly lace and then elaborately applied in medallions of white Venetian point. The ceinture was of pale pink silk and there was a touch of the same about the collar.

Mrs. Edward H. Barnes was one of the most admired women present in a princesse gown of black lisse and a picture hat in black.

Judge and Mrs. Tompkins had in their party Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., Mrs. Robert Alston, Mrs. William Bailey Thomas, the Misses Tompkins.

Mrs. Tompkins' gown, a French creation, was of white lisse painted in pink rosebuds. The skirt was paneled in silk lace, and the corsage, trimmed in lace, had a touch of green, giving it finish.

Mrs. Robert Alston wore pearl-colored liberty foulard showing black dots. It was trimmed in medallions of Irish lace over pale blue, and had blue giving it finishing touches.

Mrs. Albert Howell's exquisite toilet of white chiffon lace trimmed was finished with pink.

Mrs. Ida Howell Cramer was lovely in white chiffon, with sash and collar of blue.

Mrs. Dan Harris wore ecru-colored grenadine with elaborate applications of ecru lace.

Mrs. William Montgomery wore cream-colored batiste with picture hat of black.

Mrs. Harry Atkinson wore white silk with trimmings of lace. Miss Addie Maud wore white liberty foulard with medallions of lace finishing.

Miss Maud Tompkins wore a princesse gown of pink liberty crepe elaborately trimmed in Irish lace, with picture hat of lace.

Miss Susan Calhoun wore a becoming toilet of pink.

Mrs. Thod Hammond wore a stylish gown in black and white.

Mrs. Frank Meador wore pink mull lace trimmed.

Mrs. Hugh Richardson's stylish gown was of pale tan-colored silk trimmed in red.

Mrs. Marion Jackson was most attractive in a white silk gown trimmed in black applique.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins was very much admired in pink silk with trimmings of white lace.

Mrs. Welborn Hill wore white organdie over green silk.

Mrs. T. D. Meador wore a beautiful gown of black and white grenadine.

Mrs. George Dexter wore black lace

church, who were given this opportunity to meet with socially their pastor and his lovely wife.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers, and the orchestra stationed in the rear hallway added brilliancy to the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the reception in every detail was one distinctly elegant.

Mrs. Maddox, the lovely young hostess, wore a becoming toilet of pink mull trimmed in white lace. She was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. B. B. Crew, Mrs. H. E. W. Palmer, Miss Hallie Colquitt, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mrs. George Winship and others.

Reception Today.

ONE of the prettiest of the afternoon parties this week will be the reception today at which Mrs. James Allen Morris and Misses Leila and Sarah Morris are to entertain three hundred guests between the hours of 5 and 7.

Their home on Kimball street will be cool and beautiful in its decorations of white and green. Palms and ferns will be used throughout the house and on the verandas, the latter made comfortable and picturesque with divans and easy chairs, and punch will be served there. In the reception and dining rooms white roses and carnations will be gracefully disposed, and the dining table will be inviting with its effective decorations of ferns and carnations and mint.

Mrs. Morris, a gracious hostess, and her two charming daughters will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. B. Kyle, of Gadsden, Ala., Mmes. James Gilbert, Thomas B. Paine, J. K. Ottley, Edmund Berkeley, Charles Sciple, Francis Block, Charles Hopkins, Arthur Hobbs, William Montgomery, R. A. Hemphill, E. H. Goodhart and Henry Tanner; Misses Susan Calhoun, Louise Black, Louise Gay, Frances Carter, Janie Speer, Helen Angier, Mary Brown Connally and Emma Belle Lowndes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Entertain.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BATES entertained delightfully at a neighborhood party Monday evening, their guests including their friends in the neighborhood. The occasion proved a very happy one, and the evening was spent in playing games and listening to an informal musical programme. An elegant supper was served at 11 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Bates were assisted in the entertainment of their guests by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coles. Mrs. Vassar Woolley and Mrs. Prioleau Ellis served at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bates wore an imported toilet of black net embroidered with jet sequins and finished with a touch of white and blue.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, Mrs. Van Holt Nash, Mr. and Mrs. David Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alban, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Judge and Mrs. Kuhrt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van-Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. George Denman, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. James Alban Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sciple, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Flynn, Mrs. Mattie Mays, Mrs. R. T. Dow, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson French, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Prioleau Ellis, Dr. and

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SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING MEN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR CANDLER YESTERDAY granted a second respite to Andrew Jackson, sentenced to be hanged for murder in Quitman county on April 15. His first respite was to May 16, and was allowed for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to have his case carried before the prison commission on an appeal for executive clemency. Sufficient time has not been had for the commission to go into the case and yesterday another respite was allowed, this time until June 24. An appeal will be made to the prison commission within the next two or three weeks.

AN APPLICATION WAS FILED IN the office of Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday for a charter for the Bank of Doerun, in Colquitt county. The bank is to have a capital stock of $25,000, of which $15,000 is already paid in. The incorporators are H. T. Crawford, W. R. Smith, G. E. Smith and T. H. Parker, all of Doerun.

COMPTROLER GENERAL W. A. Wright has just received from the Georgia Railway and Electric Company an itemized statement of their property, which was recently returned for taxation. He has notified the city assessors that this statement has been received and they will probably appear before him with requests for certain changes. They are anxious to have the electric light plant returned direct to the city if there is any possible way of doing it, and it is said they are also desirous of having certain valuations in the returns raised. It is expected they will appear before him for the purpose of making a showing on these lines within the next few days.

THE POLICE BOARD "CONSIDERED" a resolution offered by Councilman Lewis in council and referred to the board. The resolution called for extra pay for the policemen who served twelve hours while members of the force were absent on the Charleston trip. The resolution was unanimously "laid on the table."

CHIEF BALL YESTERDAY APpointed Policeman George Cornett custodian of the barracks in place of Custodian Crim, deceased. Officer Cornett has been unfit for active police duty on account of bad health, but he has greatly improved, and his appointment is considered a most excellent one.

THE POLICE BOARD DECIDED last night to defer the purchase of thirty-five new bicycles until after the June apportionment is made by council with the hope that the $700 needed for the purchase will be forthcoming. The board expects to run about $1,000 short unless expenses are cut and it has been notified if it went over the appropriation each member would be held personally responsible for the amount.

ASSISTANT STATE GEOLOGIST S. W. McCallie has been honored by appointment as vice president of the International mining congress which meets in Butte, Mont., in September. Professor McCallie attended the session of the congress last year and will probably make the trip again this year. Mr. McCallie is one of the country's leading geologists and his work in Georgia has attracted attention all over the United States.

THE QUESTION OF THE REORganization of the laws governing the state volunteer troops will be brought again to the attention of the legislature this year. Governor Candler yesterday appointed Colonel Usher Thomas, of the Third Georgia regiment; Major W. L. Grayson, of the First regiment, and Major W. W. Barker, of the Fifth regiment, to take up and revise the bill that was prepared by the military commission appointed last year and to put it in shape for presentation to the legislature. The bill failed of passage last year because of objections to it on the part of some of the prominent militia officers of the state. It is thought a generally satisfactory bill can be prepared without any difficulty and the legislature will again be asked to give the matter favorable consideration.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ADvisory board of the Georgia commission for the St. Louis exposition will be held in the senate chamber at the capitol on Friday, May 16. The advisory board consists of two members from each congressional district. The meeting was called some days ago by Chairman W. H. Venable, of the commission, and a full attendance is desired. It is expected at this meeting to take the first steps toward getting up a suitable Georgia exhibit, and if possible a Georgia building.

THE GEORGIA FRUIT GROWERS will hold a meeting at the Hotel Lanier in Macon tomorrow for the purpose of making the final arrangements in connection with their plan to prevent irresponsible commission men from taking advantage of them. This plan was put forward at a meeting held some weeks ago and nearly all of the fruit growers of the state have signed the agreement provided for at that meeting to allow only certain commission men who shall be specially selected to represent them at the principal markets. The committee appointed at that meeting has made all the final arrangements for putting the plan into effect, and this will be done at tomorrow's meeting. The fruit growers of Georgia have suffered no little through the handling of their product by irresponsible parties, and they propose to put a stop to it.

PROFESSOR J. A. BROCKETT, OF Morris Brown college, has executed an excellent bust of General R. E. Lee. The work was made from a picture in the state capitol of Georgia. Professor Brockett is a colored man and one of the most careful and conservative teachers and leaders of his race. This work has been highly spoken of by Governor Candler, "Bill Arp," Mrs. W. H. Felton and Major A. J. West.

COLONEL W. G. OBEAR, INSPECtor general of the state troops, has begun his annual inspection of the state forces. Colonel Obear is devoting his attention at present to the military colleges of the state of which there are about fifteen. Most of these have arms belonging to the state, and it is for this reason that they are inspected every year. Later on Colonel Obear will take up the regular militia and will inspect every company in the state as he did last year. It would not be surprising if his report should again contain recommendations that some of the companies of the state be mustered out of service for inefficiency.

SUPERINTENDENT SLATON, OF the public schools, reported to the police yesterday that burglars had entered the Calhoun street school Monday night and stole a lot of school articles belonging to the pupils. He stated that a crowd of negroes loafed around the school building at night. Chief Ball has instructed his men to break up the loafing and to investigate the burglary.

ARTHUR DEADMON, THE PLUMBer who whipped Donald Campbell Monday afternoon and the same evening struck Mrs. Campbell, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Dobbins. Deadmon states that he attacked Campbell because the latter had been "spoiling for a fight all day." He denies striking Mrs. Campbell and says he merely pushed her from a telephone which she tried to use to have him arrested. He will be tried by the recorder this morning.

CHIEF BALL RETURNED FROM Louisville yesterday, where he had been in attendance on the convention of police chiefs of the United States and Canada. He reports that the convention did a great work in perfecting a system for the identification of criminals and for taking care of juvenile criminals. The delegates, he says, were well entertained.

THERE WILL BE AN ENTERTAINment at the residence of Mrs. Oldknow, 421 Cherokee avenue, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the Mission of the Holy Comforter. Refreshments will be served.

THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS and teachers of the board of education will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the board at the Boys' High school for the purpose of considering the report of the experts who have examined and marked the examination papers of the applicants for teachers' places in the city public schools. This examination was given last Friday and Saturday.

A FAMILY AT 137 VENABLE street is in need of assistance. The husband is ill at the hospital and leaves a wife and three children at home who are unable to secure the necessaries of life. The wife is willing to work, but is not experienced enough to earn sufficient for the family in factories.

BEGINNING TOMORROW THE FOLlowing book dealers will close their stores at 6:30 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday until September 1: Columbian Book Co., Orr Stationery Co., Southern Book Exchange, J. F. Lester, Delbridge & Rice and John M. Miller Co.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF TRINITY church will give a picnic at Lithia Springs Saturday which will be largely attended. The special train which will be run will leave the car shed at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and will return at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

GOVERNOR CANDLER YESTERDAY respited Alfred Moye, sentenced to death for murder in Emanuel county, until application can be made before the prison commmission for a commutation of sentence. Moye was to have been hanged on May 15, but the order of the governor extends his time to June 13. A large number of citizens of Emanuel county, some of whom took part in the trial of the case petitioned the governor to grant this respite in order that application for executive clemency might be made to the prison commission.

GOVERNOR CANDLER WENT TO Gainesville yesterday afternoon and will not return until this afternoon. The governor is building two houses in Gainesville, one of which will be his home and he goes up to see what progress is being made. He said yesterday he hoped to have them completed by July 1.

DR. CHARLES A. STAKELY, PASTor of the First Baptist church of Montgomery, Mrs. Stakely, Mrs. Florence Harris and John Bass Shelton, all of Montgomery, are in the city for a few days. They are en route to their homes from the meeting of the southern Baptist convention in Asheville.

MRS. P. A. DONAHOO DIED YESterday at her residence, 14 Royal street. The deceased had a large number of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives. The funeral will occur today. The interment will be in Prospect cemetery in DeKalb county. Funeral services will be conducted there.

THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and their friends will picnic at Pearl Springs on May 24. A number of tickets have already been disposed of and a special train has been engaged for the day. Special train will leave the union depot about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, and will return to the city at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee from the order, composed of Ed Saye and G. W. Cooper, has arranged all the details for the outing and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

THE FUNERAL OF BENJAMIN Blackman occurred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock at the residence, 47 Garibaldi street. The interment was in Sylvester cemetery.

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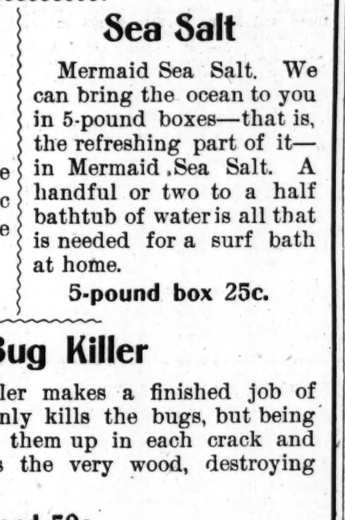
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IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Continued from Eighth Page.

Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spalding.

To Dr. and Mrs. McKinlock.

Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry entertained at an enjoyable coaching party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. John McKinlock, of Chicago. Besides the guests of honor the party included Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McBurney, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Edward Barnes, Dr. Willis Westmoreland.

The party drove to Brookwood and then to the Piedmont Driving Club, where an elegant luncheon was served.

Woman's Exchange.

The Atlanta Woman's Exchange is at present meeting with pronounced success and the ladies in charge are happy in the report of last month, which showed a net earning of $414.

Reception Postponed.

Major and Mrs. Mims, owing to the confusion and delay in issuance of invitations to their proposed reception for Thursday, the 15th instant, regret to feel it necessary to cancel it and recall all invitations issued, in their postponement of it to a future day.

Equal Suffrage Association.

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association will hold the monthly literary meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Koch, Dahlgreen station, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mamie Folsom Wynne is in charge of the programme and will preside over the meeting. The programme will include an address by Mrs. C. E. Hallam, on "The Inherent Immorality of War." Mrs. Mary L. McLendon will talk of suffrage in connection with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Saul will speak on suffrage work in Kansas; Dr. L. D. Morse will address those present on "Equal Rights in Practice;" he will also have charge of the question box, which promises great interest and lively discussions.

Winston-Salem Academy.

The Atlanta Alumnae of the Winston-Salem academy are arranging for an enjoyable entertainment Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. The entertainment will be in the nature of a vaudeville entertainment and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Winston-Salem academy in celebration of its hundredth anniversary.

The Atlanta alumnae of the old academy numbers about thirty-six of Atlanta's most prominent women, with Mrs. C. J. Daniels as their president.

To June Brides.

Miss Lucia Abbott and Miss Emmie Johnson, two of the most popular and charming of the summer brides, were guests of honor yesterday morning at a small card party given by Misses Nannie and Mary Nicolson. The occasion was very pretty and delightful.

Mrs. Cobb's Party.

Mrs. W. D. Jelks, of Alabama, was again the guest of honor at a beautiful party yesterday morning, her hostess, Mrs. H. H. Cobb, who entertained at whist. The house was attractively decorated, principally in red carnations and geraniums, and delicious cool refreshments were served, while the prizes, lace fans, were won by Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Fitten and Mrs. Jelks.

Mrs. Jelks wore a beautiful gown of white embroidery and Mrs. Cobb was becomingly gowned in cream batiste.

Meetings.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Florence Crittenton Home will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. The general board meets at 11 o'clock. Full attendance is desired and chairmen are requested to bring written reports.

The Atlanta Circle of the China Inland mission will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. hall. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Temple on Pryor street.

Social Items.

Mr. Elliott C. Jennings leaves next week for a visit to Europe.

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Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe and Mrs. Hugh Hagan are at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

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Mr. John D. Little is in the city.

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Colonel and Mrs. Lowry will leave today for New York.

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Miss Cora Toombs has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols left last night for Savannah.

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Mrs. Eureka Adams leaves this week for Savannah and Charleston. While in Savannah Mrs. Adams will organize a lodge of the Ladies' Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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Miss Corinne Fisher will be the guest of Miss Mary Anna Kenney, of Athens, during commencement.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Dyke left last night for Savannah.

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Mr. Emmett Hight has returned from Texas.

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Mr. Charles A. Larendon, of New Orleans, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. V. P. Sisson, at Kirkwood.

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Mrs. Caroline S. Mahoney's friends are delighted to see her out again, after her long illness.

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Mr. A. S. Woolford has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out again.

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The T. D. C.'s will give a dance at Segadlo's the latter part of the month.

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Miss Mary Strong is visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Kate Hollis, of Americus, arrives today to visit Miss Sarah Morris.

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Mrs. R. B. Kyle, of Gadsden, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. James Allen Morris.

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Miss Julia Mason entertained the Spinsters' Club delightfully yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kinloch Nelson.

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Miss Annie Stephens left yesterday for New York.

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Miss Eva Wilby is receiving delightful attentions as the guest of Miss Cross in Chattanooga. She will return home next week.

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Mrs. John B. Knox, of Anniston, Ala., is visiting here.

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Mr. Hoyt Hartly has returned to Memphis.

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Miss Ruth Stephens will visit in Rome and Dalton early in June.

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Mr. Sam Wall is visiting his brother, Thomas G. Wall, in Greenville, S. C.

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	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Cent. Per
Class A.				
Short and Harrison	3	2	1	.666
Dick Joyner and Courtney	3	2	1	.666
Parker and Delaney	3	2	1	.666
Setze and McWaters	4	2	2	.500
Claridy and Anderson	3	0	3	....
Class B.				
Lafitte and Peel	3	2	1	.666
Coley and Lagomarsino	2	1	1	.500
Allen and Graham	2	1	1	.500
Cap and Harry Joyner	3	1	2	.333
Class C.				
Netherland and Parker	4	4	0	1000
Baldwin and Morris	3	2	1	.666
Ralph Joyner and Fuller	3	1	2	.333
Fairman and Kennedy	3	1	2	.333
Carlton and Franklin	3	0	3	....

Only one game was played in the firemen's handball tournament yesterday. Fairman and Kennedy and Carlton and Franklin, who have been tied for the last place in class C, met yesterday at No. 1 court. Fairman and Kennedy won after an exciting game, which resulted in a score of 5 to 2.

The drum corps left for Savannah last night to attend the annual meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templars of Georgia. Consequently there will be no further games in the tournament until Friday.

One of the fastest teams working in the tournament is composed of Jim Lafitte and Johnnie Peel. They now hold first place in Class B, and are confident that they will be able to maintain their leadership. Both of them were on the firemen's baseball team. They are among the best all-round athletes connected with the department.

The tournament has aroused much interest in the city and every game is witnessed by many visitors, as well as by the members of the department. The tournament is young yet as it does not end until July 4. Those who know the players say that many changes may be expected in the standing before the contest is over.

MORRIS PARK

NAMTOR, AT LONG ODDS, WINS THE BAY CHESTER

New York, May 13.—Namtor, owned by August Belmont, won the Bay Chester for 3-year-olds at Morris park today. Saturday made the running for a furlong, when the Hastings colt took command and won by a half length. Grand Opera beat the favorite, Water Boy, a head for the place.

Hatasoo showed great speed in the New Rochelle handicap at 7 furlongs. She ran away from her field and won eased up by a length.

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Heno (T. Burns), 1 to 2, won; Bon Mot (Wonderly), 3 to 1, second; Colonel Bill (Shaw), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-2.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Sweet Tooth (Rice), 9 to 5, won; Carroll D. (D. O'Connor), 5 to 2, second; Anecdote (Odom), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 1-4.

THIRD RACE—The Bay Chester, for 3-year-olds, the Withers mile: Namtor (Bullman), 8 to 1, won; Grand Opera (Shaw), 5 to 1, second; Water Boy (Odom), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 3-4.

FOURTH RACE—The New Rochelle handicap, 7 furlongs: Hatasoo (O'Connor), 4 to 1, won; Kamara (Shaw), 2 to 1, second; Whisky King (Redfern), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1-4.

FIFTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs: Our Nugget (McGinn), 20 to 1, won; Princess Tulane (Odom), 6 to 1, second; Miladi Love (Kuhn), 7 to 1, third. Time, :52.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, the eclipse course; Flying Buttress (Shea), 4 to 1, won; Himself (Wonderly), 10 to 1, second; Swiftmas (T. Burns), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:10.

Today's Entries at Morris Park.

First Race—Knickerbocker hurdle, 1¾ miles, over seven hurdles: Semper Ira, 151; Jim Megabben, 168; Rowdy, 147; Templeton, 140; McGrathiana, Prince, 137; Tankard, Lindsley Murray, 135; Prince Plausible, 130.

Second Race—Handicap, 7 furlongs: Swiftmas, 126; Fred Ackerman, 116; Irritable, 113; Prince of Melrose, Pretorius, Malvese, 108; Rocky, 102; Grand Opera, 97; Northern Star, 93; Swamplands, 86.

Third Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Toddy, 109; Magentic, 108; Dolce Far Niente, Bluff, Musidora, Dr. Preston, 107; Great American, 104; Ninonia, 102; Golden Cottage, 100; Mosketo, 99; Ravensbury, 96; Lieschen, White Owl, 95; Batyah, 86; Ghost, Miss Lobster, 84.

Fourth Race—The Laureate, 5 furlongs: Examiner, 120; Charles Elwood, 118; Old Lady, 115; Rockford, Hurst Park, Melbourne, Eclipse, Sun Gold, Heir Apparent, Barnstormer, 110; Mary Street, Pride of Galore, Attorney, 107.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs: Morea, 119; Rightful, Irish Lad, Her Letter, First Chord, 117; Anecke, 114; Sir Voorhees, Hurst, Bourne, Dr. Hughes, White Chapel, Jonas King, Counter Poise, Merry Acrobat, Fort Wayne, North Brook, Montecarlo, Pageant, 112.

Sixth Race—High weight handicap, Eclipse course: Swiftmas, 140; Irritable, 129; Redpath, 126; Belvino, 123; Prince of Melrose, 120; Ronald, 118; Northern Star, 110; Ezera, 101.

"WHO ARE THE SAVED?" WAS THE subject of the sermon preached by Evangelist J. V. Coombs last night at the big tent at the corner of Auburn avenue and Ivy street. A very large crowd listened to Dr. Coombs and at the close five persons came forward in response to the invitation to accept Christ.

AT WORTH

Chicago, May 13.—The feature race at Worth today was won by C. B. Campbell. He finished the mile and seventy yards in a gallop, winning by two lengths, eased up. Greyfield was second, four lengths in front of Lord Quex, an American Derby candidate. A stuble twenty yards from the wire caused Courage to lose the first race to Pure Dale by a nose. Weather cool and cloudy; track muddy.

FIRST RACE—Four and half furlongs: Pure Dale (Nutt), 7 to 1, won; Courage (Otis), 11 to 10, second; Belle Graham (I. Daly), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Peace (T. Meade), 11 to 5, won; Henry of Franstamar (Davison), 11 to 2, second; Haydon (McInerney), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs: The Don (T. Knight), 12 to 5, won; Josetta (I. Daly), 4 to 5, second; Agnes Mack (Otis), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards: C. B. Campbell (Meade), 13 to 5, won; Greyfield (T. Dean), 7 to 5, second; Lord Quex (Otis), 9 to 2, third. Time 1:57.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Walkenshaw (T. Knight), 13 to 10, won; Homage (Hoar), 4 to 1, second; John Drake (W. Waldo), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Lucien Appleby (Meade), 8 to 5, won; Articulate (Lyne), 3 to 5, second; Marcos (Otis), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Today's Entries at Worth.

First Race—Selling, 7 furlongs: Lemuel, 113; Dodie S., Blue Mantel, Rosie Mac, 108; Ada S. G., 107; Legal Maxim, 105; Blessed Damosel, 103.

Second Race—Mile, selling: Canova, 111; John Baker, 111; Guy H., 110; Oxnard, 108; Domadage, 106; Darlene, 97; Hopefield, Moderator, 91.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling: Henry of Franstamar, 105; Haydon, 104; Aaron, 103; Pirates' Queen, Botany, 101; Pat Morrissey, 100; Senator Sullivan, 94; Eminence II, 89; Amirante, 88.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Kenilworth, 118; The Lady, 113; Boney Boy, 110; Ice King, 108.

Fifth Race—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Braw Lad, 136; True Blue, 133; Gusto, Edinborough, 124; Jerry Hunt, Mountebank, Ben Frost, Aratoma, Regen, 121; Irma S., 115; Emma C. L., Lady Idris, 116.

Sixth Race—Selling, mile and 70 yards: Ecome, 117; Walkenshaw, 110; Prince of Africa, 108; Farmer Bennett, 106; Marion Lynch, 105; About, 101.

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R. S. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

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The undersigned Company has the contract for the building of about 38 miles of heavy mountain railroad from Jellico, Tenn., south toward Knoxville, for the Knoxville, La Follette and Jellico Railroad Company. There is about 6 or 8 miles very fine scraper work, and the balance the heaviest character of mountain rock work, embracing, among other things, three short tunnels and from ten to fifteen small masonry bridges and miles of heavy side-hill and sand-stone grading. Part of this work will be sub-let to responsible contractors, with good outfits, at once. Owing to the magnitude of the heavy cliffs and side-hills, it will be useless to mention prices until parties have seen the work, and we are prepared to pay a good price for the work. Make application to Knoxville, Tenn., where you can get all the necessary information and go to see the work. We purpose disposing of all this work within the next week or ten days, therefore interested parties wire or write us at 609½ Prince street, Knoxville, Tenn., if you are coming to look the work over.

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PRICES BROKE SHARPLY

Monday's Advance in Chicago Markets Was Continued Yesterday. The Stock Market Was Dull and Narrow with Undertone Stronger.

New York, May 13.—The cotton market opened firm with prices 4 to 7 points higher on a small scare of room shorts and some foreign support based on bullish Liverpol cables and estimates for light receipts at all points. The south sent bullish reports as to the ruling of spot markets and as to the amount of cotton yet to come forward while private cables declared that sentiment abroad had taken a turn for the better in anticipation of a semi-famine of spinners' supplies toward the close of the season. But before midday the weather reports and crop accounts checked new buying and produced room selling for a turn. A light estimate for tomorrow's Houston receipts received only passing notice and further reports that bulls in New Orleans intended accepting tenders of May contracts attracted little notice. The room was bearish and did not hesitate to follow up its convictions with large sales of the summer months. The weekly government report proved to be fully as favorable as anticipated, and led to heavy realizing by tired commission house longs. Prices broke badly during the rest of the afternoon under general selling, the feature of which was the selling of long cotton. The issuance of May notices, some 3,000 or more, caused active liquidation of that option in the local ring, under which a break of 6 points occurred. The market closed easy and net 11 to 20 points lower. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Heavy rains were reported in Texas where needed, while showers were forecasted for the belt tonight.

Review of New Orleans Market.

New York, May 13.—In the spot cotton market at the outset there was just a little stiffening in factors' asking prices as the result of the improvement in feeling cabled from the other side; but there were no buyers in the field disposed to trade upon the basis of even the slightest concessions in favor of the factorage element. Sales 400 bales from factors' tables. The cotton exchange committee reduced quotations 1-16c on all grades.

The future market opened in keeping with the improvement at Liverpool, 7 points above yesterday's closing for June, July and August and 3 points up on each of the other positions, and thereafter gained a point or two additional. But an easier feeling soon developed and prices sagged somewhat heavily all along the line until the closing, when the board showed net losses of 13 to 15 points compared with last night's closing figures. July, September and October were the most active.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, May 13.—A quiet dry goods market in all departments has been noticeable again today without any new feature and no call for special comment. Stocks in first hands are generally in good shape and this keeps prices steady in face of a quiet demand.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Quiet; middling 8 15-16c.
Liverpool—Quiet but firm; middling 5 3-32d.
New York—Easy; middling 9½c.
New Orleans—Quiet; middling 9 5-16c.
Savannah—Quiet and easier; middling 9¾c.
Galveston—Nominal; middling 9 7-16c.
Norfolk—Quiet; middling 9¼c.
Mobile—Nominal; middling 9¾c.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 9 1-16c.
Augusta—Nominal; middling 9½c.
Charleston—Quiet and nominal; middling 9¾c.
Houston—Easy; middling 9 5-16c.
St. Louis—Quiet; middling 9¼c.

Following are the receipts, shipments and stock of cotton at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPMENTS		STOCK.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	16	47	...	961	10921	6801
Monday	8	58	...	...	10969	6859
Tuesday	6	28	100	100	10849	6782
Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	30	128	100	1061	...	...

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.	Closing bid and asked
May	9 34	9 34	9 02	9 05	9 05
June	9 15	9 20	9 00	9 01	8 98-9c
July	9 10	9 11	8 88	8 88	8 88-89
August	8 85	8 86	8 61	8 61	8 61-62
September	8 37	8 37	8 15	8 15	8 14-15
October	8 17	8 18	7 97	7 99	7 98-99
November	8 05	8 05	7 95	7 99	7 95-97
December	8 08	8 08	7 93	7 95	7 94-95
January	8 10	8 10	7 92	7 95	7 94-95
February	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...

Futures closed easy.

Following are the receipts, exports and stock at United States ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	14169	8452	24278	25073	527264	525457
Monday	5696	10279	9632	25360	520357	511784
Tuesday	4847	11676	11105	12693	508900	507549
Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friday	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	24112	30407	45015	62926	...	...

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

May	9 11	November	7 75
June	9 12	December	7 75
July	9 21	January	7 78
August	8 71	February	...
September	8 22	March	...
October	7 96	April	...

Futures closed steady.

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, May 13—12:15 p. m—Cotton spot, quiet with prices firm; middling uplands 5 3-32; sales 6,000 bales; American 5,900; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 1,000; all American.

Futures opened quiet.

	Open'g.	Closing
May	4 61-64	4 62 Buyers
May-June	4 62-64	4 61 Sellers
June-July	4 62-64	4 60½ Buyers
July-August	4 62-64	4 61 Buyers
August-September	4 56-64	4 56 Sellers
September-October	4 40-64	4 40¼ Sellers
October-November	4 32-64	4 32 Sellers
November-December	4 30-64	4 29½ Buyers
December-January	...	4 28¾ Buyers

Futures closed steady.

Movement at the Ports.

New York, May 13.—Cotton easy; sales 985 bales; middling uplands 9½; gulf 9¾; net receipts 28; gross 864; stock 187,417.

New Orleans, May 13.—Cotton quiet; sales 400 bales; middling 9 5-16; receipts 1,526; stock 165,518.

Galveston, May 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 9 7-16; receipts 1,098; stock 76,681.

Mobile, May 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 9¾; receipts 8; stock 9,985.

Savannah, May 13.—Cotton quiet and easier; middling 9¾; sales 5; receipts 311; stock 29,270.

Charleston, May 13.—Cotton quiet and nominal; middling 9¾; receipts 2; stock 1,895.

Wilmington, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; receipts 61; stock 6,282.

Norfolk, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 9½; sales 600; receipts 131; stock 27,874.

Baltimore, May 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 9¾; receipts 1,763; stock 9,253.

Boston, May 13.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 9¾; net receipts 61; gross 1,047.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; receipts 70; stock 2,435.

St. Louis, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; sales 150; receipts 1,157; stock 32,362.

Memphis, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 9 1-16; sales 1,200; receipts 1,665; shipments 2,387; stock 43,109.

Augusta, May 13.—Cotton nominal; middling 9½; sales 52; receipts none; stock 27,269.

Houston, May 13.—Cotton easy; middling 9 5-16; sales none; receipts 434; stock 22,223.

H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, May 13.—The comparatively light receipts for several days past influenced Liverpool favorably, and our market in sympathy opened 7 points higher on old crop options and 3 on new. There was very little trading until the issuance of the weekly weather report, which was favorable, and this, coupled to the heavy New Orleans estimate for tomorrow, occasioned realising, causing a break of 19 to 24 points from the top, making the net loss on the day 13 to 15 points. The summary of the weekly weather report was as follows: "Very encouraging reports respecting cotton are received from all parts of the cotton belt, with the exception of Louisiana and portions of inland districts, where rain is needed to generate the late planted. Vigorous growth is reported from both the eastern and western districts with good stands and clean fields. Cool nights have been injurious in Tennessee."

It is claimed the present growing crop has a better start and is earlier than for some years back. With such a promising outlook for the next crop and the opinion gaining ground that there is a sufficiency of cotton for the world's requirements this season, holders became uneasy, precipitating the sharp decline established today. Receipts and the demand for spots will continue to influence old crop months, whereas the new will be regulated by weather conditions.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, May 13, 1902.

Stations of Atlanta District and State of Weather.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rainfall (inches and hundredths).
Atlanta, clear	84	66	T
Chattanooga, cloudy	88	65	.04
Gainesville, clear	83	63	.00
Greenville, clear	84	61	.20
Griffin, clear	92	65	.00
Macon, clear	88	65	.00
Monticello, clear	93	63	.00
Newnan, clear	92	66	.00
Rome, part cloudy	93	63	.00
Spartanburg, part cloudy	90	65	.09
Tallapoosa, clear	92	67	.71
Toccoa, clear	85	62	.00
West Point, clear	88	66	.00

District Averages.

Central Station	No. of Stations Reporting.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rainfall (hundredths).
Atlanta	13	88	64	.04
Augusta	10	86	64	.00
Charleston	5	82	62	.00
Galveston	33	82	70	.22
Little Rock	13	88	64	.06
Memphis	15	92	66	T
Mobile	9	92	66	.00
Montgomery	10	90	64	.00
New Orleans	14	84	66	.28
Savannah	12	90	64	.00
Vicksburg	13	90	66	T
Wilmington	10	84	64	.00
Oklahoma	10	86	62	.00

'T' indicates inappreciable rainfall.

Heavy Rainfalls—Temple, Tex., 3.12; Wharton, Tex., 1.70.

Remarks—Light showers occurred in Atlanta, Little Rock and New Orleans districts, and heavy rains fell in portions of Galveston district. The weather over the remainder portions of the cotton belt has been fair, or practically so, during the past 24 hours. The temperature continues moderately high.

H. G. TODD,
Observer Temporarily in Charge.

O'Dell & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, May 13.—The market for cotton futures today opened steady in tone with first prices at an advance of 4 to 7 points. This was in response to firm cables from the English market. Shorts and room bulls were the principal buyers at the higher prices, though Europeans purchased the near months at the higher prices on a moderate scale earlier in the day. This, however, instead of creating a favorable impression in speculative circles, caused an advance in Liverpool and was taken by commission house interests as an opportunity to sell out, and much long cotton came forward. Trading throughout the day was of a halting character, with the talent bearishly inclined owing to a very glowing week crop report from Washington. In this their view was correct, as the weather bureau reported healthy conditions. On finding the market in no mood to advance Liverpool eased off partially late in the day. The New Orleans market closely followed the local very carefully and sent but few orders either way. Principal movement was made in July option, but other deliveries were not slow to follow the lead. May was steady. The movement at interior points for the half week reflected a loss of 13,000 bales. This brought out a little support at the lower prices, but up to the last there was a mixed and uncertain feeling and nervousness was still evident at the close. Spot markets quiet but generally steady.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, May 13.—Good crop prospects, as reported by the government, is the factor which has brought about the liquidation of the old crop today in the face of the light movement. We have not had such an excellent report for several years, and rains were reported in Texas, where they were needed. It has been thought for several days that the bulls were quietly realizing in all the markets, as the supply could not have come from another source. There has been little short selling, as the statistical position has been so strong that few have believed it safe to sell. Liverpool bought during the first hour on arbitrage transactions, taking upward of 20,000 bales. Foreign markets should be decidedly lower in the morning.

Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, May 13.—There was not much doing in the early cotton market today, but a more cheerful feeling prevailed. Cables indicated less opposition in foreign quarters. It was evident that the small movement everywhere was making some impression not only in local but foreign and American spinning and speculative circles. The amount of available cotton has been constantly referred to by bear operators as standing in the way of a better market at this time, and the unanimously good crop reports have also been used with much little effect, but the more conservative element have not lost sight of a memorable period known as the Inman year, when the leader of the market was disastrously overwhelmed in his efforts to bull the old crop and bear the new crop, owing to the unexpectedly heavy movement for the former and the changed condition of the latter arising from a setback in the weather from one of magnificence early in the season to comparative disaster later on. Those heads are also very closely inclined to await July and August crop conditions before jumping to the conclusion that a big crop is already assured. Receipts at the ports today were only 4,000, against 12,000 last year. Interior receipts were also small. Prices started 3 to 8 points higher, and then reacted 2 to 4 points. Weather news was without special feature, light rains being reported at three points only. Reports came in of boll weevil in some sections of Texas, but this caused no apprehension. So far some Atlantic states sections complain of rain needed. Big rains in Texas weakened the market toward noon, as did the weekly crop report from Washington.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, May 13.—Liverpool early cables came in with an advance of 1 point over last night's close with a steady tone, but in spite of this our market failed to hold the slight improvement which was noted at the opening here. A weaker feeling prevailed about noon and prices were hammered down about 12 to 15 points from the opening, but rallied slightly a little later on reported light estimate at Houston tomorrow. The government report confirmed the dispatches received by private wire houses of the good stand cotton planted this season has taken, and added that sufficient moisture has been evident in the greater part of the cotton growing states. In the Atlantic states there is some complaint for lack of rain, but if indications as set forth by the weather bureau materialize they will have plenty of moisture within the next day or so. It is generally conceded that rains have fallen to a greater extent in these states than has been reported. There has been a dearth of any news from Liverpool for the past day or so, due mainly to the overcrowded cable lines bringing reports from Martinique. Receipts today were small—4,000, against 11,676 last year. The estimates for tomorrow show a falling off as compared with last year. Houston expects tomorrow 400 to 500, against 2,925 last year. Cotton traders seem to have abscended from the fleecy staple and are more inclined to await the outcome of the strike situation before taking active interest.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, May 13.—Cotton seed oil quiet but firm with offerings light. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 45@46c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c. Prime meal $28.50@29.50, nominal.

Memphis, May 13.—Cotton seed oil, car load lots per gallon, prime crude 38½c; off crude nominal; prime summer yellow 42c; off summer yellow nominal; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car load lots per gallon, nominal. Meal and cake—Prime $23.50; off nominal.

New Orleans, May 13.—Cotton seed products—Prime refined oil in barrels 43¾c; off do. 42½c; prime crude, loose 37½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, May 13.—Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12. Coffee futures opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher and following the call further worked up 5 points on fairly active general buying, led by local shorts. Bullish foreign market news caused the better feeling here and checked pressure from importers. Nevertheless, receipts in the crop country were large and spot demand did not broaden appreciably. The market settled back partially later and closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points higher; sales 14,250 bags, including September at 5.35; November 5.50; December 5.60; March 5.65.

Sugar, raw irregular; fair refining 2¾; centrifugal 96 test 3½; molasses sugar 22. Refined steady.

New Orleans, May 13.—Sugar strong; open kettle 2¼@3 3-16; open kettle centrifugal 3@3½; centrifugal yellow 3½@4; seconds 2¾@3½. Molasses dull; centrifugal 6@18.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 13.—Today's stock market was a dull and narrow affair between professional traders for the most part, but the stronger tone was unmistakable. To a large extent this was a natural recovery from yesterday's weakness. The influences which weakened the market then were alleviated or removed today, and there was a considerable demand from the professional short interests which sold stocks short yesterday on the unfavorable developments. The publication of the government's unfavorable report of crop conditions on May 1 induced considerable realizing by the short interest. The decline in the condition of winter wheat was not so great as expected, but the abandoned acreage proved larger than supposed. The professional shorts were disposed on the whole to take their profits, and they were urged to this course by the additional argument that the favorable weather since the first of the month must represent a notable improvement in the crop since the date of the government's report. Pressure against the shorts was also exerted by the circulation of rumors of a favorable turn in the anthracite strike situation, but no information on this point was forthcoming. Apparently the liquidation forced by more urgent discrimination by money lenders against collateral was completed yesterday and there were no such formidable breaches in the prices of high grade stocks as on yesterday when that feature was a strong sentimental influence against the market. Some of the wide advances scored today in fact simply represent sudden recoveries or partial recoveries from yesterday's severe declines. The money situation was somewhat easier today, although loans were made again as high as 8 per cent. The foreign banking houses were very large lenders in the market, and the continued decline in exchange reflected further borrowing from foreign money markets under which the money rate weakened. The selling of exchange in this operation is, in effect, going short in the exchange market and represents requirements for exchange to be met in the future. To some extent it is a speculation on the future volume of our exports which depends most largely on the size of the coming corn crop. Buying of stocks for London account was a strengthening factor in the market. Yesterday's sharp relapses in some stocks awakened skepticism as to many recent rumors of the source of recent demand for stocks, said to be for control by large interests. But the Louisville and Nashville episode and the known character of some of the recent distribution of Reading among other railroad interests keeps alive the conviction that there is a tendency toward the lodgment of stocks in strong hands for control. The state of suspension of the Northern Securities case clearly does not prevent the progress of plans for control, as the question involved there is one of method in holding stocks after they have been secured. A rumor circulated today, although emphatically denied, that the Northern Securities interests intended to abandon their present plan, resulted in a drop in the stock on the curb to 99, which is its first fall below par. The stock market closed dull and firm.

The bond market was irregular and somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,310,000.

United States 2s and 3s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Total sales of stocks today were 496,200 shares, including Atchison 18,000; Canadian Pacific 7,800; Chicago Great Western 12,200; Delaware and Hudson 6,100; Erie 12,200; Louisville and Nashville 12,900; Manhattan 6,600; Missouri Pacific 12,100; New York Central 10,400; Pennsylvania 12,135; Reading 47,500; do. 5,900; preferred 7,100; St. Paul 29,900; Southern Pacific 11,400; Southern Railway 24,200; Union Pacific 54,000; Amalgamated Copper 20,700; Brooklyn Transit 5,500; Colorado Fuel 22,000; Sugar 9,300; Tennessee Coal 5,900; United States Steel 12,900; do. preferred 13,600; Kansas City Southern 11,100.

Money on call firm at 4@8 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for demand, and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85½@4.86 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills $4.83¾@4.84¾.

Bar silver 51⅜c.
Mexican dollars 41½c.
Government bonds weak.
State bonds inactive.
Railroad bonds irregular.

RAILWAY STOCKS

Atchison	78⅛	Manhattan L	131⅜
do. preferred	97¼	Metro. Street Ry	147¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅜	Mexican Central	27⅝
do. preferred	95	Mexican National	18⅜
Canadian Pacific	125½	Minn. & St. Louis	110
Canada Southern	93¾	Missouri Pacific	100⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅝	Mo. Kansas & Tex	25¼
Chic. & Alton	35¾	do. preferred	55½
do. preferred	75¾	New Jersey Cent	186
C. B & Q	...	New York Central	156½
Chic. Ind. & L	77½	Norfolk & Western	89
do. preferred	85½	do. preferred	...
Chicago & East Ill	162½	Northern Pacific	...
Chic. & Great West	30	do preferred	...
do. pref. A	88	Ontario & Western	33¼
do. pref. B	49	Pennsylvania	149¾
Chicago & N. W	246¾	Reading	64¾
Rock Island	174¼	do. 1st preferred	84
Chic. Term. & Trans	21¾	do. 2d preferred	69¼
do. preferred	37½	So. Ry. & Mo.	66½
C. C. C. & St. Louis	104⅞	do. 1st preferred	83¾
Colo. Sou	29⅝	do. 2d preferred	72¾
do. 1st preferred	71¾	St. L. & S. W.	27¼
do. 2d preferred	43	do. preferred	58¾
Del. & Hudson	171¾	St. Paul	169¾
Del. L. & W	274	do. preferred	189¾
Den. & Rio Grande	41¼	Southern Pacific	65⅝
do. preferred	90⅝	Southern Railway	37
Erie (new)	37⅝	do. preferred	95⅛
do. 1st preferred	68	Texas & Pacific	41
do. 2d preferred	53	Tol., St. L. & W	21
Great Nor. pref	183	do. preferred	38
Hocking Valley	81⅛	Union Pacific	104⅝
do. preferred	90¾	do. preferred	86¾
Illinois Central	151⅛	Wabash	26¼
Iowa Central	45	do. preferred	44
do. preferred	83	Wheel & L. E	22
Lake Erie & W	64	do. preferred	84½
do. preferred	120	Wisconsin Central	26⅝
Louisville & Nash	142¾	do. preferred	47¾

EXPRESS COMPANIES

Adams	195	United States	113
American	220	Wells Fargo	206

MISCELLANEOUS

Amal. Copper	67⅝	North American	122
Am. Car & Fdy	29¾	Pacific Coast	87
do. preferred	99¼	Pacific Mail	39
Am. Linseed Oil	24	People's Gas	101¾
do. preferred	60	Pressed Steel Car	43⅜
Am. Smelt. & Ref	46	do. preferred	83¾
do. preferred	96	Pullman Palace	230
American Tobacco	...	Republic Steel	17⅝
Anaconda Mining	111⅛	do. preferred	73
Brook. Rap. Tran	65⅝	Sugar	127¾
Col. F. & Iron	102⅞	T. C. & Iron	64⅛
Consol. Gas	222	Union Bag & Paper	15¼
Cont. Tobacco	...	do. preferred	82
do preferred	119¼	U. S. Leather	13
General Electric	319⅝	do. preferred	83½
Glucose Sugar	...	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
Hocking Coal	12¼	do. preferred	55
International Paper	20¼	U. S. Steel	40⅞
do. preferred	73½	do. preferred	91
Intern'l Power	...	Western Union	91¼
Laclede Gas	86	Va.-Car. Chem. Co	72
National Biscuit	49	do. preferred	132¼
National Lead	19⅞	Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
do. preferred	...	do. preferred	46⅜
North. Pac. Sail	...	do. bonds	86⅛
do. preferred	...		

BONDS

U. S. 2s reg	109¼	F. W. & D. 1st	113¼
do. coupon	109¾	Hocking Val 4½s	111
U. S. 3s reg	108¼	L. & N. unified 4s	103
do. coupon	108¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	82
U. S. new 4s, reg	137⅛	do. 1st income	32½
do. coupon	137¼	Min. & St. L. 4s	104⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg	111	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do. coupon	111	M., K. & T. 2d s	83
U. S. 5s, reg	108⅛	N. Y. Central 3½s	104½
do. coupon	105¼	do. general 3½s	109
Atchison gen 4s	103⅛	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	138¾
do. adj. 4s	93¾	Northern Pac. 4s	104⅜
Balt & Ohio 4s	102⅝	do. 3s	73
do 3½s	96⅛	Nor. & West. gen 4s	101¾
do. conv. 4s	107	Reading gen. 4s	99⅜
Canadian 2-4s	108¼	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	116
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99
do. 1st incomes	85¼	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	97¾
do. 2d incomes	40	do. 2ds	84½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	San. An. & A. P. 4s	90
Chic. & Alton 3½s	84	Sou. Pacific 4s	95¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	96	Southern Ry 5s	122⅜
C., M. & St. P. gen 4s	115	Tex. & Pacific 1st	121
Chic. & N. W. con 7s	134	Tol., St. L. & W 4s	83
Chic. R. I. & P. 4s	110⅜	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
C., C. C. & St. L. 4s	103⅞	do. conv. 4s	107
Chicago Term 4s	89	Wabash 1sts	120
Col. & Sou 4s	95	do. 2ds	110¾
D. & R. G. 4s	104½	do. deb. B	77
Erie prior lien 4s	100¼	West Shore 4s	114¼
Erie general 4s	87⅛	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	95

*Ex-div. 1½ per cent.

Local Bonds and Stocks.

CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta 4s, 1923	106	....
Atlanta 4½s, 1922	114	....
Atlanta 5s, 1914	120	....
Atlanta 7s, 1904	106	....
Savannah 5s, 1909	107	....
Savannah 5s, 1913	108	109
Macon 4½s, 1926	111	....
Macon 6s, 1910	114	....
Augusta 4s, 1927	103	....
Augusta 5s, 1921	115	....
Augusta 6s 1913	113	....
Columbus 5s, 1909	104	....
Columbus 4½s, 1927	107	....

STATE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia 2½s, 1915	105	....
Georgia 3½s, 1930	108	....
Georgia 4s, 1926	116	....
Georgia 4½s, 1911	110	....
Georgia 4½s, 1915	115½	116½
Georgia 4½s, 1922	120	....
Alabama, class A	107	....
Alabama, class B	106	....
Alabama, class C	101	....

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia railroad 5s 1922	108	....
Georgia railroad 6s, 1910	114	....
Georgia railroad 6s, 1922	120	....
Central of Ga. first 5s, 1945	110	....
Central of Ga. Col. Trust 5s, 1937	102	104
Central of Ga. Consol. 5s, 1945	110	112
Central of Ga. first incomes	77½	78½
Central of Ga. second incomes	32	34
Central of Ga. third incomes	18	20
Southern Ry. first 5s 1994	120	122
Ga. Pacific first 6s, 1922	125	....
Seaboard 4s, 1950	84	86
Seaboard gear. 5s, 1902	102	104
Seaboard 10 year 5s	102	104

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ga. R. R. and Bkg. Co	247	250
Southwestern	118	119
Augusta and Savannah	115¼	....
Augusta and West Point	150	....
Southern Railway, preferred	95	97
Southern Railway, common	32	34
Seaboard, preferred	45	47
Seaboard, common	23	25

STREET RAILWAYS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta Con. St. Ry. 5s 1939	106	107
Mobile Light and R. R. consol 5s, 1941	90	92½
Mobile Light and R. R. stock	20	....

Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, May 13.—The stock market today showed some hesitation in the early dealings in consequence of the solicitude with regard to the monetary situation. The fluctuations were extremely narrow in the morning hours except for a sharp opening decline and subsequently full rally in Chicago and Northwestern. A decline of over 1 per cent in Sugar, a fall of 3 per cent in General Electric and sharp advances in Rock Island, Delaware and Hudson, after a loss of 1 per cent, steadily hardened and finally sold 3 per cent above the lowest. In the afternoon rumors representing weakness among the anthracite miners gave buoyancy to the entire bituminous coal list. It was the course of call money rates, however, which finally determined the movement of prices and caused a late extensive covering of short accounts. The maximum price of call loans was lower than of the week and offerings in the afternoon very liberal at the legal rate. Another favorable influence was the weakness of foreign exchange. London followed up the higher quotations established at that center by further purchase of stocks here. From the low prices of the morning there were numerous advances approximating 2 per cent. Louisville and Nashville gained nearly 3 per cent. Canadian Pacific was strong from the start on discussion of the new project of a land holding company, and advanced over 2 per cent. Union Pacific received decided support, although its net improvement was not important.

Available Supply Changes.

New York, May 13.—Special cable and telegraph communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 4,134,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe increase 1,400,000. Total supply decrease 2,734,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 601,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 99,000.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 13.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $184,781,442; gold $97,682,408.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, May 13.—Eggs, fresh stock, 13@14c dozen. Butter, choice, 18@20; fancy 22 1-2@25, good sale. Live poultry, hens, 30@32 1-2; fries, large 27 1-2@30; spring fries, 22 1-2@25; ducks, puddle 20@22 1-2. Onions $1.75@2. Peas, white $1.25@1.50; lady $1.25@2; field, mixed, $1.25; straight whips, $1.50@1.60.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, May 13.—Apples, fancy, $5.50@6.00. California seedling $3.25 box. Navanals, $3.75@4. Bananas, per bunch, culls $1.40@1.50, straights $1.75@2.00. Nuts, walnuts, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c; almonds 13; pecans 11; mixed nuts, 12 1-2; peanuts, Virginia, 4@6; Georgia, 2c. Pineapples, $3.25@3.50 crate. Dates, 6 1-2c; figs, 10@11. Citron, 15.

The Metal Market.

New York, May 13.—Locally there was some advance in prices for tin as a result of a gain abroad. The closing price for spot here was $29.80 to $30.20 and at London the gain was about 15s. That market closed spot at £136 15s and futures at £133 5s.

Copper was firmer here and standard spot to August to $11.70@12; lake $12.12½ to $12.17½; electrolytic $11.80@12; casting $11.75@12.

The London copper market closed 2s 6d higher with spot and futures at £54 5s and sales of 300 tons spot and 350 tons futures recorded. The local market for lead ruled steady and unchanged at 4½c while at London the closing price was 1s 3d higher at £11 12s 6d.

Spelter held steady here at $4.45. At London the price declined 1s 3d lower to £18 11s 3d.

The local iron market maintained a quiet and steady tone at unchanged values. Pig iron warrants were still nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern $19@20; No. 2 foundry, northern $18@19; No. 1 foundry, southern $17.50@18; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $17.50@18. The foreign market was about steady. Glasgow closed at 53s 7d and Middlesboro at 48s 9d.

Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, May 13.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Stock exchange business today was nominal, but the tone was cheerful on General Kitchener's report of heavy capture of Boers.

Americans continue stoutly to resist the influence of New York's high rates, bad crop reports and the coal strike. To the markets this is a surprise, but the buying is not local; it is simply a continuance of New York's policy of transferring speculative commitments here because of the cheapness in carrying stocks. The market was a repetition of yesterday's. It opened hard and then improved. New York sold at first and then turned buyers, with the result that prices closed at the top. The three features were Atchison, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. The Reading issues dipped, but rallied.

Copper sold at £54¼ the ton and Rio Tintos were steady.

The falling New York exchange suggests that gold may go from this side.

Silver is harder, attributed to New York's manipulation and to short supplies.

O'Dell & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, May 13.—The stock market today opened steady and for a time indications pointed to a better tendency. Indications, however, were rather misleading, and the feeling of uncertainty yesterday again developed before the day was very old. The monetary situation was the main feature of influence. Arguments were of the very pessimistic type in this connection, the worst feature being the failure of certain observers to hold our any distinct promise for betterment in the near future. The strike question was a secondary consideration pending settlement of troubles at the conference tomorrow. Small holders were inclined to liquidate following the opening on many shares, including the Coalers, which were disposed to sag. Copper was well supported for a time, but this with other specialties, including People's Gas and a few others, were troubled with uncertainty, and selling for both sides of the account followed, but when Russel Sage offered to loan $1,000,000 at 7 per cent, the bull speculators took a fresh leap for life and the whole market advanced. Some of the best prices of the past week were reached later in the day, when moderate selling for profits ensued. There was considerable mixture of business in the last hour owing to conflicting reports regarding the settlement of miners' troubles tomorrow. Late news was without special feature, and at the close professionals controlled the market. Outside stocks were dull and featureless with small demand and light offerings.

STOCKS	Opening.	High.	Low.	Last sale.	Closing bid.
Amalg. Copper	68⅜	67⅞	66¼	67⅝	67⅝
Am. Sugar Refin'ry	126¼	127⅛	126	127⅝	127⅛
Atchison	78⅛	79	77⅜	79	78¼
do. preferred	97	97⅜	96¾	97¼	97⅛
Am'n Car Foundry	29⅜	30	29¼	30	29¼
do. preferred	...	...	...	...	89¼
Am'n Cotton Oil	...	...	...	...	52⅝
Brooklyn R. T	64¾	65⅝	64¾	65⅝	65⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	106⅞	106⅛	106⅝	106⅝
do. preferred	...	...	...	...	95
C., C., C. and St. L	103⅜	104⅞	103⅜	104⅞	104⅞
Canada Southern	93⅛	93⅞	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Col. Fuel and

ATLANTA WINS IN ONE INNING

Four Runs in the Third Give the Georgians the Game.

FOUR HITS ONLY WERE GIVEN UP BY HENLEY

Fisher, the Smooth Manager of the Tennesseeans, Loses His Head One Time and the Game Goes with It.

Standing of the Southern Association Clubs.

Clubs—	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
New Orleans	13	10	3	.708
Atlanta	13	7	6	.538
Nashville	13	7	6	.538
Birmingham	13	6	7	.462
Shreveport	12	5	7	.417
Chattanooga	11	4	7	.364
Memphis	14	5	9	.357
Little Rock	14	5	9	.357

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—(Special.) Atlanta won the game today in one inning, the score being 4 to 3. Henley was on the rubber for the visitors and held the heavy hitting Fishermen down to four hits—three clean singles and a scratch. He pitched superb ball and though a trifle wild at times never lost his bearings. His change of pace was puzzling, and never was he at a loss for the proper variety of benders, striking out four of his opponents in the course of the game.

The game was lost to Nashville by dopey work on the part of Newt Fisher, the cool manager, who seldom forgets himself in an emergency, but who was away off in the game today. In the first two innings the work of both teams was fast and effective, only one man getting to third base—Leidy, of Atlanta. In the third inning Manager Fisher pulled off a fiery piece of work which would make Mont Pelee look like the smoky remains of last year's rubbish after a thorough spring cleaning. Outfielder Frank came to bat and smashed a screaming two-bagger between right and center. Winters was soaked in the slats by the young Cincinnati Bohemian and rode to first on the government band wagon. Leidy followed him in the same carriage, without the formality of hitting the ball, and Krug sent a hard one to Kennedy at short, who fielded it in great style, retiring Frank at home plate. Hoffmeister came up and put one to second base. It was returned to the plate in the hope of cutting off Winters, but it was too late, and Manager Fisher went up in the air, putting the ball into deep right field, thereby allowing Atlanta to cinch the game. The score:

NASHVILLE—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kennedy, ss	5	0	1	14	3	0
Wiseman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Abbatichio, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Bussey, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Knoll, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	2	1	0	2	1	2
Hill, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Reitz, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	0
Breitenstein, p	4	0	1	1	6	0
Total	30	3	4	24	15	3

ATLANTA—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Frank, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Winters, rf	3	1	0	4	0	1
Leidy, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Krug, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hoffmeister, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Stouch, 2b	3	0	2	3	4	0
Latimer, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Busch, ss	3	0	1	0	0	1
Henley, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	31	4	8	27	9	2

Score by innings:
Nashville 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3
Atlanta 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 *—4

Summary: Two-base hits, Hill, Frank; hit by pitched ball, Breitenstein 1, Henley 1; bases on balls off Breitenstein 6, off Henley 5; struck out by Breitenstein 1, by Henley 4; stolen bases, Bussey; sacrifice hits, Wiseman; bases on errors, Nashville 2, Atlanta 2; double plays, Bussey to Kennedy to Bussey; Hoffmeister to Stouch to Hoffmeister; left on bases, Nashville 7, Atlanta 10. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Ed Cline.

WALTHOUR AND BUTLER READY FOR GREAT RACE



NAT BUTLER.



BOBBY WALTHOUR.

Both Riders Are in the Pink of Condition and Are Expected To Follow a Killing Pace on the Coliseum Track Tomorrow Evening.

DEVOTEES of cycling as well as those who take only a passingg interest in sport, are looking forward in expectation to the race tomorrow night between Nat Butler and Bobby Walthour on the Coliseum track for the benefit of the children's department of the Carnegie library.

This race promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting that has been seen in Atlanta in years. Butler has beaten Walthour and Walthour has beaten Butler. Both have carried away honors in competition against each other, and friends of each contend that his man is the best. Only a short time ago Butler took a race away from Walthour in Boston, the latter claiming that his loss was due to unfair umpiring. It would be impossible to get two better riders on the track here, and there is no doubt about the fact that the race will prove a drawing card.

There will be three heats in this race, three, seven and ten miles, and it is expected to settle the differences between them that have existed for some time. The rivalry beween these two riders is an earnest one, and it is a treat to the lovers of the sport here that they will come so long a disance to settle the score. Manager Prince had to offer a purse of $1,000 to get them here, but it is believed this will be fully justified by the results. The result of this race means a great deal to both men. To Walthour its loss would be a severe one, and winning it would be a great gain to Butler. It is a hard proposition and there is doubt that that each man will put his best energies into it.

For Library's Benefit.

The object in view is a noteworthy one. The children's department at the Carnegie library is badly in need of replenishing, and it is to be hoped that as a result of this occasion many bright volumes will be added to the shelves which now appear so blank.

Butler arrived in Atlanta yesterday morning at an early hour and registered at the Kimball. Shortly after breakfast he went out to the coliseum to inspect the track and make preparations for training for his race with Walthour. R. F. Burroughs, who will be Butler's pacemaker, did not get into town until this afternoon. He is one of the leading chauffeurs of the country and is a member of Albert Champion's team of pacemakers. Champion, the crack French rider, who won the brassard at Charles River track last Saturday evening over Butler, Walthour and a bunch of fast racers, considers Burroughs one of the best single motor cyclists in the world. Burroughs brings with him a motor cycle of five-horse power. It is the largest motor cycle ever seen in Atlanta.

Says He Will Be First.

Butler seems quite confident of the outcome of the race tomorrow evening. He says there will be but two heats and that he will be first in each. He has beaten Walthour twice this year and says that had he not thought he was able to make it a third time he would not have come all the way from Boston to Atlanta to ride against the swift little southerner. He admits that it is up to him to set a killing pace, because he knows what sort of a hustler Bobby is.

Walthour and Butler both rode unpaced work in training yesterday afternoon and reeled off miles up to fifteen apiece at a two minute clip. Butler likes the high banks at the coliseum. This is the highest banked track he has ever ridden. After the work out he said that if his motor could hold the curves he would follow it even if it went a 1:30 clip the full distance. He declares that if any one can steer a motor at that gait on the coliseum track, that man is Burroughs.

Jack Prince, Gussie Lawson and some of the other riders from Savannah will arrive this morning and everything will be put in proper shape for the race tomorrow night. Walthour and Butler will tackle the training in dead earnest today and a number of riders and devotees of the sport will doubtless go out to the park to see them girdle the track.

The advance sale of seats is a record breaker. Nearly all the seats in the balcony have been sold, although there still remain about 1,200 seats in the grand stand that have not been disposed of. These seats are just as good as those in the balcony, the only difference being that they are not reserved. The grand stand tickets will admit to any part of the house. Mayor Mims will start the big race a 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Nat Butler is the rider who defeated all the foreign champions on the Madison Square Garden track, among them being the famous French flyer, Gougoultz, who came so near winning the big six day race two years ago. Walthour said yesterday that he regarded Butler as one of the leading men in the pace following game for this year and that he anticipated a tight race with him. Bobby declares he is just as confident of winning, however, as he ever was in his life.

Walthour has signed up for a year under the management of J. F. Howe, the lessee of the Charles River park track. Howe is the same manager who had charge of Bobby last year, and the little rider feels that his interests will not be neglected under the old management.

GEORGIA TOOK THIRD GAME

Fine Work of Athenians Won Them the Series.

BOWER STRUCK OUT TEN MEN DURING GAME

In the Third Dickinson Broke a Finger and Was Forced To Retire. Walker Knocked a Home Run in the First Inning.

Athens, Ga., May 13.—(Special.)—In a hair-raising game Georgia defeated the Techs this afternoon by a score of 9 to 7, winning the series. The contest was one of the most exciting ever seen on the campus.

The Tech team put up clean sportsmanlike baseball and won the applause of all present. The small crowd of rooters that accompanied the Tech team made matters interesting by their support.

Captain Dickinson, of the university, had his finger broken in the third inning and was forced to retire. This necessitated putting Beaver behind the bat, Anderson on first and Calhoun in right field. The loss of Captain Dickinson, coupled with this unusual line-up, enabled the Techs to score four runs before Georgia could get together. With Colle, Dickinson and Blount off the team Georgia was greatly weakened, but the remnants played finely. Bower pitched a superb game. He yielded eight scattered hits, never allowing more than two in an inning, and struck out ten men. With bases filled in the ninth inning he fanned Maddox, thus ending the struggle.

Branson played well at third for the Techs and Maddox did well at second. Morrison covered first faultlessly and led his team in batting. McWhorter was slightly off in his fielding, but started off with a lightning double play that pulled Georgia out of the hole.

The umpiring of Joe Raines met the approval of both teams. Georgia opened up with five runs. Jaques, the first man at bat, singled. McWhorter followed with a beautifully placed bunt, Walker pounded out a corking home run, cleaning the bases. Dickinson flew out to Patterson. Beaver was hit by the ball from his own bat and it was two down. Anderson reached the initial bag on Brinson's error. McCalla singled and stole second. Little Cooper followed with a hit and Anderson and McCalla romped home. Bower ended the fireworks by going out from Lucas to Morrison.

The Techs made two in the first. Bower hit Patterson and Paulsen and Morrison singled. Hicks also got in the way of one of Bower's easy ones and Patterson was forced in. Paulsen scored and Brinson reached first on a close decision at plate. Bower settled down and struck out McPhail, Cannon and Maddox. Beaver's two-bagger, Paulsen's error and Cooper's single netted the red and black two runs in the third. Demoralization caused by Dickinson's injury gave the Techs four unearned runs in their half of the third. Both teams were retired in one two three order till the eighth, when hits by Cooper and Bower, Paulsen's error and Walker's well placed two-bagger enabled Georgia to win the game. Score:

GEORGIA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Jaques, cf	5	1	2	2	2	1
McWhorter, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	3
Walker, ss	5	1	2	2	4	1
Dickinson, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Calhoun, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beaver, 1b and c	5	1	2	9	0	1
Anderson, rf and 1b	5	2	0	3	1	0
McCalla, lf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Cooper, 3b	5	1	3	1	1	1
Bower, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	43	9	13	27	12	8

TECHS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Patterson, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Paulsen, ss	5	1	1	0	4	2
Morrison, 1b	5	0	2	12	0	0
Hicks, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Brinson, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	1
McPhail, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Maddox, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Cannon, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lucas, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	7	8	27	11	3

Score by innings:
Georgia 5 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x—9
Tech 2 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0—7

Summary—Earned runs, Georgia 3; two base hits, Walker, Beaver; home run, Walker; struck out, by Bower 10, by Lucas 4; base on balls, by Bower 3, by Lucas 1; hit by pitched ball, by Bower 2; passed ball, Beaver; double play, McWhorter to Anderson; left on bases, Georgia 7, Tech 3. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Joe Raines. Scorer, Camp. Attendance 350.

College Games.

University of Pennsylvania 7; Brown 1.
Harvard 7; Williams 2.
At Lexington, Va.—
Emory and Henry college, 2; Washington and Lee University, 4.

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Ozburn Sues for $250.

M. C. Ozbourn yesterday instituted suit in the city court against the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company for $250 damages.

The plaintiff is suing for the death of a horse. The petition alleges that on March 29 the horse became frightened in Inman Park by a car of the defendant company and jumped into a ditch. It is stated that the animal received injuries which later resulted in his death. Attorney W. W. Gaines filed the suit.

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SHREVEPORT EASY WINNER.

Reed's Pelicans Take the Game from Frank's Volunteers in the Ninth.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—(Special)—From a Shreveport standpoint today's game was decidedly interesting. From a local view it was very much the other way. The Memphians had a nice lead and what appeared enough runs to win, when Hulseman, Weikart and other members of the visiting aggregation got busy with the stick and batted out runs enough to change not only appearance but the result.

Hamilton and Breitenstein opposed each other. Both were wild, and Hamilton was an easy proposition for the local sluggers, who found him for a total of fifteen hits. Hamilton pitched what would have lost a majority of games, but the timely hitting of Hulseman and Weikart pulled the game out of danger.

The game was long-drawn-out, and with the exception of the hitting of Hulseman, who got four hits out of five times up, the contest was devoid of feature. The score:

Shreveport.	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Montgomery, c.f	4	1	1	2	2	0
Rennett, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Weikart, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	1
Hulseman, l.f	5	2	4	1	0	0
McIntire, r.f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Spencer, s.s	4	1	0	4	3	0
Wentz, 2b	4	1	1	5	3	0
McGuire, c	3	1	0	5	2	0
Hamilton, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	37	9	11	27	14	1

Memphis.	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Lipe, 2b	4	3	2	1	2	0
Valdois, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	1
Lauson, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Swacina, c.f	3	0	3	2	0	0
Gleason, c.f	2	0	1	1	0	0
Frank, l.f	5	0	0	1	0	1
Williams, s.s	3	1	1	2	5	1
Kanavaugh, r.f	3	1	2	2	1	0
Accorsino, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Breitenstein, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	7	15	27	13	3

Score by innings:
Shreveport 0 0 0 1 0 0 6 0 2—9
Memphis 0 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 1—7

Summary: Three-base hits, Lipe, Hulseman; two-base hits, Williams, Weikart (2); double plays, Wentz and Weikart; stolen bases, Swacina, Kavanaugh; struck out, by Hamilton, 2; by Breitenstein, 4; bases on balls, off Hamilton, 5; off Breitenstein, 3; balk, Hamilton; wild pitch, Breitenstein. Time of game, 2:03. Umpires, Heninger and Butler.

Chattanooga 8, Birmingham 4.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—Chattanooga defeated Birmingham in the mud and rain in a well played game. McKenna pitched his first game for the home team and made a fine impression. The majority of hits made off him were scratches. Attendance, 400. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	1 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 1	8	10	7
Birmingham	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3	5	9	4

Batteries: McKenna and Roth; Smith and Blue.

New Orleans 9, Little Rock 4.

Little Rock, Ark., May 13.—Skopec received poor support and the locals were unable to hit Freeland. This explains the defeat of Little Rock today. Attendance, 2,000. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	1 2 0 0 0 1 1 3 1	9	12	0
Little Rock	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	4	5

Batteries: Freeland and Abbott; Skopec and Lynch.

Locust Grove 9, Griffin 4.

Griffin, Ga., May 13.—(Special)—Griffin's baseball team was defeated by the Locust Grove ball team here Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4, although Griffin's team did good work, Pitcher Flournay striking out fourteen men, and Catcher Woodward and Left Fielder Welch playing an errorless game, while Ed Randall and Haywood also did good work.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Locust Grove	1 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 2	9	13	2
Griffin	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0	4	9	4

Batteries: Combs and Combs; Woodward and Flournay. Umpire, Anthony. Time, 1:45.

Eastern League.

Buffalo 5; Providence 2.
Rochester 12; Worcester 5.
Toronto 5; Jersey City 6.

North Carolina League.

Charlotte 8, Wilmington 7.
Raleigh 8, Greensboro 0.
Newberne 8, Durham 0.

LEBENSON WON THE BOUT.

Philadelphia Boy Put Hogan Out with Ease in Second Round.

Jack Lebenson, of Philadelphia, knocked Tommy Hogan, of Brooklyn, out in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout at the new National Athletic Club last night. In the preliminary bout Young Rober, of Philadelphia, settled the pugilistic aspirations of Joe Hirsch, of Hartford, formerly trainer of Young Corbett, in the first round of a bout that was slated to go ten rounds.

There was a deal of similarity in both fights, neither of the losers being in the game for a moment with his opponent. Hirsch was completely knocked out by a rattling short arm jolt on the point of the jaw and fell limp to the floor.

GOOD PROGRAMME PREPARED.

Closing Exercises of Morris Brown College, Colored, Begin May 29.

The closing exercises of Morris Brown college, colored, will be held from May 29 to June 4.

The school has had a very successful year and the management is pleased with the record for the term. A programme, containing a number of excellent features, has been arranged for the occasion.

The programme follows:

Thursday, May 29, 8:45 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Oral examinations.

Friday, May 30, 8:45 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Oral examinations.

Friday, May 30, 8 p. m.—Address before literary societies.

Sunday, June 1, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 2.—Class Day—10 a. m.—Undergraduates. 3 p. m., rgraduates.

Monday, June 2, 8 p. m.—Annual sermon.

Tuesday, June 3, 10 a. m.—Meeting of trustees.

Tuesday, June 3, 3 p. m.—Anniversary alumni association.

Tuesday, June 3, 8 p. m.—Annual address.

Wednesday, June 4, 10 a. m.—Commencement.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

Chicago, May 13.—Chicago's lone hit off Donovan, followed by a base on balls, an error and a sacrifice, proved timely enough to shut the Brooklyns out. Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *	2	1	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	2

Batteries — Williams, Menefee and Kling; Donovan and Farrell. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance 1,100.

New York 2, St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, May 13.—Umpire Cantillon's decision gave the game to New York in the ninth inning, when he declared Wicker out at third. Local partisans thought Wicker had the base by fully a second. Score:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0	4	1
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	9	1

Batteries—Yerkes, Wicker and Nichols; Evans and Bowerman. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Cantillon. Attendance 1,000.

Cincinnati 24, Philadelphia 2.

Cincinnati, May 13.—The Cincinnati team hit all three Philadelphia pitchers today and won easily. Score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	8 0 0 4 3 2 0 0 7	24	28	3
Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	7

Batteries—Philips and Peitz; White, Voorhees, Felix and Dooin. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Power and Brown. Attendance 400.

No Game at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 13.—Rain prevented the Pittsburg-Boston game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.

Cleveland, May 13.—Cleveland won its first game at home today. The Browns' errors were costly. Score:

	R	H	E
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	4	7	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	3	6	4

Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Harper and Sugden. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Carruthers and Connolly. Attendance 1,180.

Baltimore 10, Washington 3.

Baltimore, May 13.—Baltimore bunted the ball successfully today and won easily. Play was called at the end of the sixth on account of rain. Score:

	R	H	E
Baltimore	3 2 1 4 0 *	10	16	2
Washington	0 1 0 1 0 1	3	8	3

Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Carrick, Drill and Donohue. Time, 1:20. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance 2,202.

Detroit 7, Chicago 3.

Detroit, May 13.—Seiver pitched an excellent game this afternoon and kept the hits well scattered except in the third inning. Score:

	R	H	E
Detroit	0 1 0 0 1 2 3 0 *	7	13	3
Chicago	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	1

Batteries—Seiver and McGuire; Garvin and McFarland. Time, 2:25. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance 2,331.

No Game at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The Philadelphia-Boston game was postponed; rain.

Chinese Rebels Beaten.

Pekin, May 13.—The government announces that after two days' fighting the rebels in the southern part of the province of Chi Li have been completely defeated and their leaders captured.

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1. That it desires to amend its charter in the following particulars:

2. It prays that its name be changed to John A. Miller Feed and Sale Stables.

3. That it may accept amendments to its charter, from time to time, whether fundamental or not, by a vote of three-fourths (¾) of its capital stock, and by a like vote shall have the right to wind up its business at any time and sell the whole of its property, upon such terms and for such consideration, either in money or property, as said stockholders by a three-fourths (¾) vote may direct.

4. It prays that this petition may be filed, recorded and published as required by law, and when so published that the prayers thereof may be granted.

KING & SPALDING, Petitioners' Attorneys.

I, Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the charter of file in the clerk's office, Fulton superior court. Witness my hand and seal this May 6, 1902.

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Why Bettie Smashed the Jugs.

She smashed the jugs and then got pulled
For such wild demolition;
She smashed 'em 'cause they were not full,
And not for prohibition.

On a Life-Long Promenade.

The Rounder, Nicholas, has gone
To board at the stockade,
Because he thinks his walk of life
Is for a promenade.

Peter Homer and His Cow.

Old Peter Homer had a cow,
On credit he had bought her.
Like Jonah's whale he quickly found
A prophet in the water.



"This is one case I fail to fully comprehend," remarked Recorder Broyles at yesterday's matinee when Bettie Weaver was brought forward for trial. "Here is a Darktownite who has been arrested for smashing the jugs, a prohibition act that would do credit to Mrs. Carrie Nation, when it is well known that a broken jug is worse than a juganaut to a resident of Crooked Alley."

"We wouldn't have arrested Bettie for merely smashing the jugs, your honor," stated an officer, "but the words she used while the smashing was going on made Crooked Alley a Bedlam of——, I might say, a Bedlam of——"

"Of vituperation," suggested the recorder. "And that adds more mystery to the affair. A jug smashing bee ought to be accompanied with hymns and prayers. Bettie, we will have to appeal to you for an explanation."

"I haint cotched onter de drif' ob yer talk yit," stated the prisoner. "I haint onderstandin' whut de pro'bishun got ter do wid de quesshun."

"Why, the prohibitionists smash the jugs when they go on a crusade against liquor," the recorder told her, "because they wish to get rid of whisky by breaking the jugs that hold it."

Bettie turned her face away towards the audience to relieve herself of a smile, and then said:

"Yer's got me down in de wrongful catchergiory, Jedge Briles, disser time, fer I smashed dem old jugs bekase dey warn't no licker in 'em. Jim said he wus gwine ter git de licker fer bof ob us an' he drunk hit up all hisse'f. Dat's why I smashed de jugs, Jedge Briles."

"No wonder the police jugged you, Bettie," said the recorder. "Ten dollars and costs. Don't juggle with the prohibition question that way any more."

"Don't you know, Nicholas Vealer," said the recorder to a Hell's Half Acre rounder, "that you must have an aim in life if you expect to hit the mark?"

"Who dat sez Ise been shootin' craps," exclaimed Nicholas when the words "aim" and "hit" woke him from a reverie.

"You will shoot the chutes for the stockade all right," stated the recorder. "I want to know why you don't go to work? The officer says you have been walking about on the streets night and day ever since last Christmas."

"Ise a cullud gemmen whut laks ter p'omernade, Jedge Briles," replied the prisoner. "I doan steal chickens, I doan git drunk, I doan gib de perlice no troubel, an' I doan——"

"Work," interrupted Recorder Broyles. "That's the trouble with you, Nick—I call you Nick for short, and you may be Old Nick after a while. There are many walks of life, but none of them is meant for a life-long promenade. I would like for you to answer me a few questions. In the first place, how do you get anything to eat?"

"Mer ma gits me all de vittels I wants," was the reply.

"Where does your mother get the victuals?"

"She cooks fer de white folks."

"Where do you get clothes to wear?"

"Mer pa gibs 'em ter me."

"Where does your father get them?"

"He dibes de kerridge fer de white folks."

"Have you any troubles?"

"Unly dem de perlice gibs me, Jedge Briles."

"I'll have to prune your lily growth," the recorder told him, "and curtail your Solomon like glory. I will aid you in changing the promen-ade for the stockade."

"This is your first appearance at the police matinee, I believe," said the recorder to Peter Homer, an aged patriarch from Devil's Dip.

"Yassah, massah," replied old Peter. "Nebber had de plashah, sah, of 'tendin' de maternee 'fore dis time, sah."

"Well, you nevertheless make a star performer," the recorder went on to tell him, "for you are in the milkaway galaxy, the charge against you being the sale of watered milk."

"Yer doan mean ter say, sah, dat dat ole cow hab been gibbin' milk wid de water in hit, sah," asked Peter with a show of great concern.

"You will have to pump the police to find about how that was," stated the recorder. "I understand that the milk was too weak to stand alone and a speck of cream would have caused it to churn itself in fright. Maybe your cow drank too much water. How much did you pay for her, anyway?"

"Buyed her on de credet, sah," was the reply, "an' I wah lowin' ter git de munny outer de milk, sah."

"Peter," the recorder said to him, "do you know why you are like the whale that swallowed Jonah?"

"Cyant say, sah, how de Scripters kin fit de case ob de ole nigger, sah, long side de whale, sah," stated the prisoner solemnly.

"The reason you are like the whale that swallowed Jonah," the recorder informed him, "is because you have found a profit in the water. I got that out of an almanac published forty years ago, Peter, and I reckon it is about as fresh as your milk."

"Berry sorwy, sah," Peter exclaimed, "dat yer t'inks Ise lak dat whale, sah."

"I'll have to fish $10.75 out of your profits," the recorder finally told the old man. "The cream of this case is that watered milk takes a whey your profit."

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 13.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Georgia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers in west portion; Thursday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh winds, mostly south.

South Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh winds, mostly south.

Virginia—Showers Wednesday morning, followed by fair, cooler in southeast portion; Thursday fair; fresh north to northeast winds.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers; Thursday fair; fresh winds, mostly east.

Western Florida—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south winds.

Arkansas—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, cooler in northwest portion; Thursday fair and warmer.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday, except probably showers and cooler in the Panhandle; Thursday fair, warmer in north portion.

Alabama—Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

From Various Stations.

STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature 7 P. M.	Highest Temperature.	Rainfall in past 12 hours.
Abilene, part cloudy	78	84	T
Augusta, clear	82	88	.00
Buffalo, clear	56	58	.00
Charleston, part cloudy	74	84	.00
Charlotte, part cloudy	76	86	.00
Chattanooga, cloudy	74	88	.04
Chicago, cloudy	48	50	.01
Cincinnati, rain	64	86	.04
Corpus Christi, part cloudy	78	82	.00
Detroit, clear	54	60	T
Galveston, clear	78	80	.00
Huron, cloudy	72	78	.00
Jacksonville, clear	74	84	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	70	84	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	70	86	.08
Memphis, cloudy	78	84	.00
Mobile, cloudy	76	82	T
Montgomery, cloudy	70	90	.02
New Orleans, cloudy	74	84	.44
New York, clear	62	64	.08
Norfolk, part cloudy	66	90	.00
North Platte, cloudy	62	66	T
Omaha, rain	64	64	.14
Palestine, cloudy	78	84	.00
Raleigh, clear	74	88	T
Rapid City, cloudy	66	72	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	74	86	.00
St. Paul, clear	64	66	.00
Savannah, clear	74	84	.00
Tampa, cloudy	80	86	.00
Vicksburg, part cloudy	68	84	T
Wilmington, cloudy	74	86	.00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official.

SCHEDULES.

Showing the Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains of the Following Roads, Union Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrive From		Depart To	
Jonesboro	8 45 am	*Jonesboro	9 [illegible] am
*Savannah	7 25 am	*Savannah	7 50 am
*Jonesboro	8 05 am	Hapeville	8 30 am
Hapeville	9 40 am	Macon	12 10 pm
*Macon	11 20 am	Jonesboro	12 20 pm
Jonesboro	2 10 pm	Hapeville	3 40 pm
Hapeville	4 50 pm	*Macon	4 05 pm
Hapeville	6 15 pm	Hapeville	5 00 pm
Savannah	4 15 pm	Jonesboro	6 10 pm
Macon	8 00 pm	*Savannah	9 00 pm
Jonesboro	8 10 pm	Jonesboro	11 10 pm
Following Trains Sunday Only.		Following Trains Sunday Only.	
Hapeville	10 45 am	Hapeville	9 10 am
Hapeville	2 25 pm	Hapeville	1 15 pm

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Nashville	7 30 am	Nashville	8 22 am
Marietta	8 32 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
Memphis	11 45 am	Memphis	4 30 pm
Marietta	2 40 pm	Marietta	5 30 pm
Nashville	7 30 pm	Nashville	8 30 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Montgomery	11 40 am	Montgomery	5 30 am
Selma	7 30 pm	Montgomery	12 50 pm
Selma	11 40 pm	Selma	4 20 pm
LaGrange	8 20 am	LaGrange	5 30 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Norfolk	7 50 am	*Clinton	7 40 am
*Washington	3 55 pm	*Washington	12 00 n'n
*Clinton	7 50 pm	*Norfolk	3 00 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Augusta	5 00 am	*Augusta	7 55 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 05 am
Covington	7 45 am	*Augusta	3 10 pm
*Augusta	12 45 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
Augusta	8 00 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE & NORTHERN.

(Via W. and A. R. R. to Marietta.)

Leave Atlanta for Knoxville | 8 15 am
Arrive Atlanta from Knoxville | 7 30 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Southern Railway

TRAINS LEAVE ATLANTA.

5.30 A.M.—NO. 13. DAILY. Solid vestibule train. Through Pullman sleeping cars for Cincinnati.

5.30 A.M.—No. 16. DAILY. Local to Brunswick. Makes all stops.

5.30 A.M.—NO. 28. DAILY. To Columbus.

6.10 A.M.—NO. 35. DAILY. Through sleeping cars to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City.

7.50 A.M.—NO. 12. DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7.55 A.M.—NO. 7. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Arrive Chattanooga 1 p. m.

12.00 N'N—NO. 38. DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Drawing room, sleeping, library, observation cars and club cars through without change; dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 6:42 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

12.05 N'N—NO. 8. DAILY. Local. Arrives Macon 2:25 p. m.

12.20 N'N—NO. 40. DAILY. Atlanta and New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrives Richmond 6 a. m., Norfolk 8:30 a. m., Washington 6:52 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

3.40 P. M.—NO. 23. DAILY. Local to Anniston. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 30 DAILY. Local to Ft. Valley. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 10. DAILY. Local to Macon. Pullman observation chair car.

4.15 P. M.—NO. 37. DAILY. Pullman sleeping car to Memphis. Arrives Birmingham 9:50 p. m., Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 22. DAILY. Local to Columbus. Arrives Columbus 8:35 p. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 18. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Bell." Makes all stops. Arrives Toccoa 9 p. m.

5.00 P. M.—NO. 15. DAILY. Through sleeping car to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Arrives Chattanooga 9:50 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m., Louisville 8:05 a. m.

6.15 P. M.—NO. 25. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Tallapoosa Accommodation." Makes all stops. Arrives Tallapoosa 8:55 p. m.

9.45 P. M.—NO. 14. DAILY. The Florida Limited. Solid vestibuled train through to Jacksonville. Local sleeping car to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:30 a. m.

11.00 P. M.—NO. 9. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Local sleeping car to Chattanooga. Passengers allowed to remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.

11.50 P. M.—NO. 36. DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car through to New York and Richmond. Through coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9 p. m., New York 6:23 a. m., Boston 3 p. m.

Ticket Offices: Kimball House and Union Depot. 'Phones: City Office, 142 Main; Depot, 178 Main

RAILWAY NOTES.

Jacksonville Joint Agency.

The validating bureau which has been operated at Jacksonville by the Jacksonville terminal lines during the winter tourist season will close on Saturday, May 17.

After that date all tickets which require validating will be vised by A. W. Fritot, ticket agent at the union station of the Jacksonville Terminal Company.

Spikes and Cinders.

Atlanta railway men will be interested to learn that the story recently circulated in insurance circles concerning the hard luck of an Atlanta special agent who wrote a northern millionaire at Jekyl island for a policy of $1,000,000 and had the application declined concerns a man who has been quite prominent in railway affairs in Georgia. The applicant for the $1,000,000 policy was none other than Colonel E. C. Machen, the J. P. Morgan of southern railway operations, whose connection with the Brunswick and Birmingham has been so prominent.

The Brunswick and Birmingham has held a prominent place in the public attention ever since it was first exploited and as the actual work of construction has progressed the interest of people living along the proposed route of the road has greatly increased. The energy and genius of Colonel Machen have been among the main factors in the success of this enterprise and those who are acquainted with the affairs of the road believe that the application of Mr. Machen for this large amount of life insurance is proof that the people who are putting up the money for the construction of his road fully appreciate his worth to them and are not willing to run the risk of the loss that would probably fall to them should his demise occur before the road is put through to Birmingham.

The Flovilla and Indian Spring railroad has begun operation for the summer and now connects with all trains of the Southern at Flovilla, affording quick service to Indian Spring.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special sleeper on its train leaving Atlanta at noon on Monday, May 19, for the benefit of a large party of members of the Southeastern Tariff Association who will go to the Old Point meeting over this line.

The Southern will run a special train of eight coaches to Austell today for the picnic of the uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias.

W. A. Miller, of Chattanooga, traveling freight agent for the Big Four, was in the city yesterday.

The passenger department of the Central of Georgia has issued a new folder showing the recent changes in through schedules between Atlanta and Macon and Savannah.

J. J. Ragin, of Augusta, traveling freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Atlanta yesterday.

General Passenger Agent J. C. Haile, of the Central of Georgia, passed through Atlanta yesterday on his way from Savannah to Chattanooga. He was accompanied by Traveling Passenger Agent Warren H. Fogg.

The Santa Fe has issued a handsome booklet entitled "A Colorado Summer." It contains views of many of the famous Colorado scenes, including that of the far-famed Georgetown loop on the Colorado and Southern.

C. S. Campball, of Richmond, division freight and passenger agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Atlanta yesterday.

Plant-Coast Line Merger.

The formal agreement for the merger of the Plant system and Atlantic Coast Line railroad was filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Phil Cook. The legal document which states the terms and conditions under which the merger is to take place is rather a formidable document consisting of sixty printed pages.

There is very little interesting information in the papers filed that has not already been given. Perhaps the most interesting feature is the statement that the consideration paid by the Atlantic Coast Line to bind the agreement under which it takes charge of the Plant system, is the magnificent sum of one dollar. Further than this nothing is made known about the price paid or to be paid.

Knights Off to Savannah.

The Knights Templar special left at 10:45 o'clock last night over the Southern for Savannah with 151 passengers aboard. On the train were the commanderies from Atlanta, Newnan and Rome, and the firemen's drum corps. They go to Savannah to attend the annual convocation of the grand commandery of the state of Georgia.

The train consisted of three Pullman sleepers, two coaches and baggage car. Another sleeper will be added at Macon for the benefit of the Macon commandery. The train will run through to Savannah arriving there this morning at 7:30. It will run over the Southern to Jesup and from Jesup to Savannah over the Plant system. District Passenger Agent J. C. Beam, of the Southern, and Freight and Passenger Agent Lee McLendon, of the Plant system, accompanied the party.

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IN THE COURTS.

Two damage suits, aggregating $15,000, filed yesterday against the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, as a result of an accident which occurred Monday, Mrs. Annie Key sues for $10,00 and she also sues for $5,000 as next friend of Nellie Hampton, her 7-year-old granddaughter.

The suits are for personal injuries. It is alleged that Mrs. Key and her granddaughter were driving in Inman Park Monday, when a car of the defendant company ran into the vehicle, resulting in their being thrown to the pavement and badly injured. It is stated that their vehicle had stopped at the time, owing to the sudden stopping of another vehicle in front.

It is claimed that there was no warning of the approach of the car. The petition states that Mrs. Key, while in a state of great excitement and while her granddaughter was screaming, was induced by the motorman to sign a paper, which she did not read nor which was read to her. She states, however, that she believes it was a paper exempting the defendant from damages and it is claimed that under the circumstances she was not responsible for her act. Both suits were filed by Attorney Eb T. Williams.

Judge Lumpkin Awards Fees.

The affairs of the Dohme & Corrigan Grocery Company, which was placed in the hands of a receiver a year ago, were finally adjudicated yesterday.

Judge J. H. Lumpkin, of the superior court, issued a decree confirming the verdict of the jury, rendered in the case on May 2, and awarding fees to the receiver and counsel. Judge John T. Pendleton and Attorney T. F. Corrigan were allowed $300 for representing the moving creditors and bringing the fund into court.

W. H. Corrigan, the receiver, was allowed $300 for administering on the assets of the corporation and Attorney T. F. Corrigan was allowed $150 as counsel fees in representing the receiver.

After the payment of these fees, the costs of court and the special finding of $15.96 in favor of the Atlanta Trading Stamp Company, the receiver is directed to prorate the remaining funds to the accounts of the various judgment creditors.

Will of Dr. Mozley Filed.

The will of the late Dr. Hiram Mozley, who died recently in Battle Hill, was filed for probate yesterday in the ordinary's office. The estate left by Dr. Mozley is valued at $50,000. Attorney L. Z. Rosser is named as executor.

Under the terms of the will the wife, Mrs. Ada Mozley, is given the home—Mozley Place—in Battle Hill, as well as all of the household goods, stock, farm implements, etc. If she should not occupy the place, the will specifies that it shall revert to the estate. At the death of Mrs. Mozley the home goes to the daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gay, and after her death it reverts to the estate.

It is further specified that the executor shall pay to the wife $100 per month and the daughter $50 per month, and after her death the amount to be prorated among her children until the youngest becomes twenty-one years of age. S. M. Hardy, who was bookkeeper for Dr. Mozley, is given $500, and Ben C. Bush, for long and faithful services, is given $250, both amounts to be paid within six months.

The will directs that the Lemon Elixir business of Dr. Mozley, on Peters street, shall be continued as long as it pays a dividend. The residue of the estate not bequeathed by will is to be sold and the amount realized invested in Georgia state bonds or United States government bonds. These are the principal items in the will.

Suit for $500 Filed.

Adolphus Harris, 14 years of age, brought suit yesterday against the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for $500. He sues through his father, Jerry Harris, as next friend.

It is alleged that on April 2 the plaintiff was injured while driving a wagon on Edgewood avenue. It is claimed that a car of the company ran into the wagon without warning, throwing the boy to the street and injuring him. The suit was filed by Attorney W. W. Gaines.

LIGHT "BOOZE."

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says, "During the two years of my training as a nurse while on night duty I became addicted to coffee drinking, for between midnight and 4 in the morning, when the patient was asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman. Have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee." This lady requests that her name be kept from public print. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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